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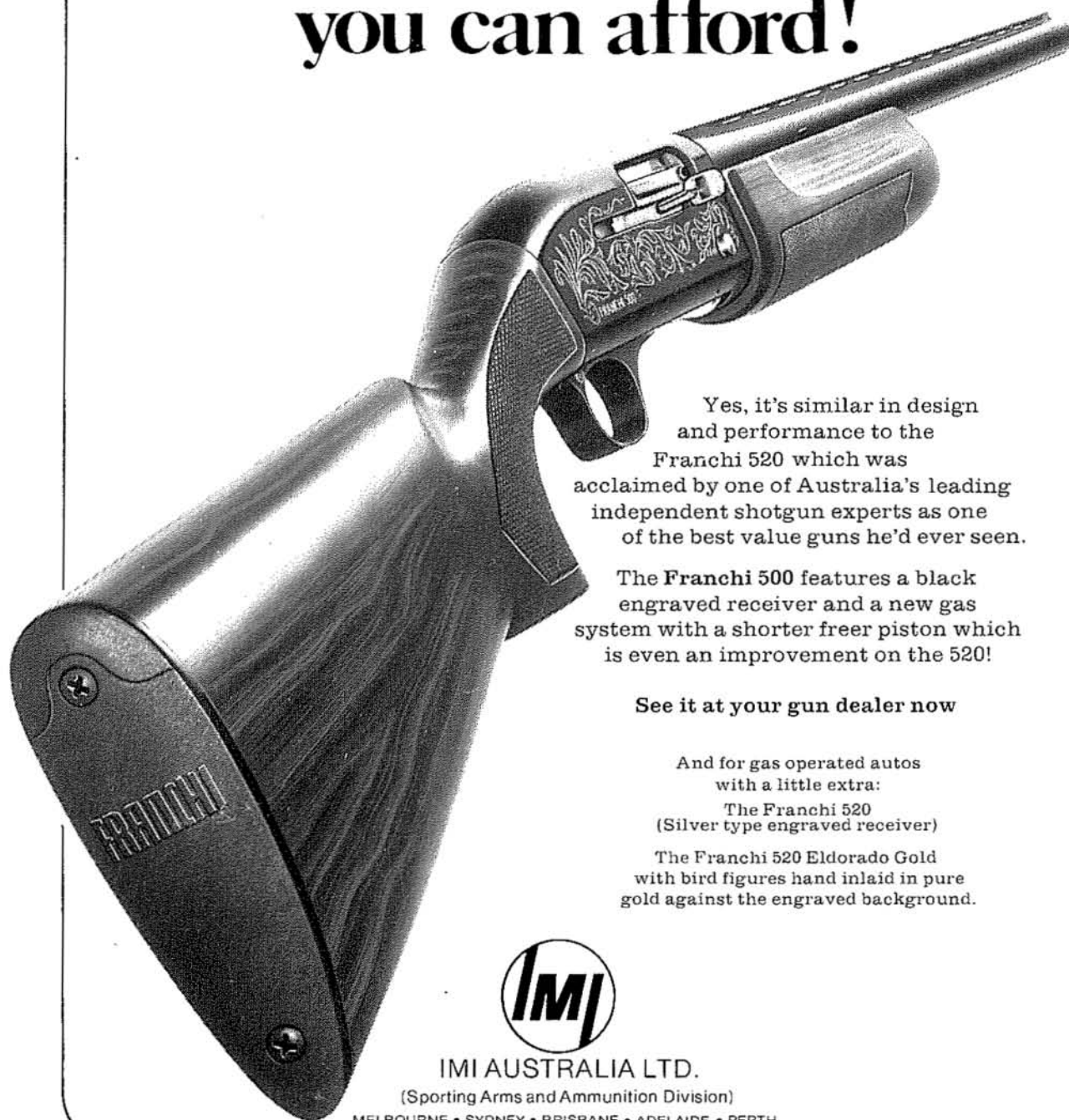
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*Mr Shooting, Mr J. Newton Thomas, one of Australia's
best known shooters, and coach of the Australian
Shotgun Team which went to Berne, Switzerland, in
1974.*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The National Headquarters is a scene of frenzied activity at present because of an impending move towards computerising our membership accounting systems. Before master data files can be set up it is important that all the source information be accurate therefore necessitating a complete check of office records. In view of the time consuming nature of this work, some day to day activities are occasionally delayed. Nevertheless, the staff is making every effort to keep everybody happy.

Talking of keeping everybody happy, we would be most appreciative if criticism directed either at us or to us could be kept factual and reasonable. Our shoulders are broad and we are ready to accept any kicks we deserve, BUT the undeserved kicks make us angry. We recently had a letter referring to a situation where a shooter hadn't complained about not getting his monthly journal since April because he was "hoping that sooner or later they will remember his name and address"!! With a circulation of 7300 magazines it is unlikely that any of us will remember the moral of this story is **ACT NOW** and please be reasonable.

Christmas is moving closer and with it comes the attendant feast of festivities, Christmas shoots and celebrations. The office staff and I take this opportunity of extending to all shooters, subscribers, advertisers and respective families . . . "Compliments of the Season" . . . and may we all look forward to a great year of shooting in 1977.

— Noel J. Southey.

Stationery

Cost of postage together with labour costs have increased to such an extent that it has become expensive to pack and distribute A.C.T.A. stationery to Clubs. In an attempt to partially overcome the problem it is requested that club Secretaries endeavour to order enough stationery to keep them going for six to twelve months (depending on the size of the Club) — at least this should reduce the amount of time spent in packaging. In future, postage costs will be included on invoices. Internal processing of orders for break badges is also becoming costly and it would assist the office staff if in future **ALL** orders for break badges could be covered by a cheque for the required amount (at \$2.00 ea). In cases where a cheque is enclosed, we shall absorb the postage.

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From the January/February issue, a Classified section will be included in the "News". Minimum size will be 20 mm by single column and the base rate will be \$8.50 per cm column. Closing date for copy will be 7th of month prior to issue. Closing date for Jan/Feb will be 7th December.

1977 Club Affiliation Fees and Shooter Registrations

Elsewhere in this issue, reference has been made to the possibility that our membership accounting procedures **MAY** be computerised by January 1st, 1977.

This result will be brought closer by all shooters and Club Secretaries co-operating to the extent that registration details should be forwarded to the National Headquarters as early as possible — like NOW! Please use Registration Numbers (an appropriate form is on page 56 of this issue). The prescribed fee is \$15 for an adult, \$8.00 for a second family member living at the same address (no magazine will be forwarded) and \$1.00 for juniors.

Club affiliation fees for 1977 remain at \$10.00 and this year no accounts will be sent — this serves as the account advice (see invoice on pag 20).

SUBSCRIBERS to "Clay Target Shooting News" — there is a growing interest in our magazine from an area which could broadly be termed as a "non member" area. If any shooters are aware of a friend who would like to subscribe to the "News" the annual fee is \$8.00, payable in advance, and all that is required is to advise the National Office of the address details together with a cheque. (A hackneyed phrase, but maybe a "Christmas present" to a retired shooter, eh?).

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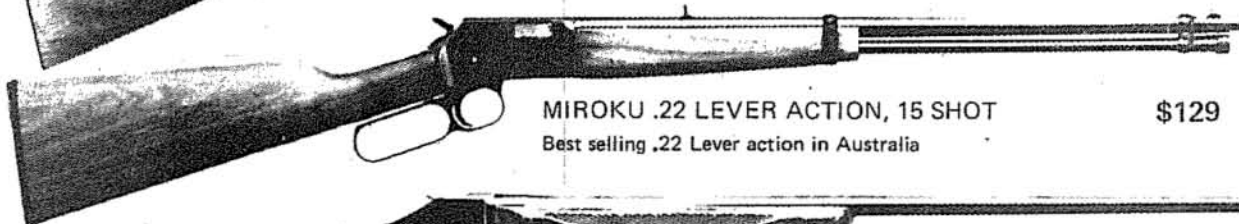
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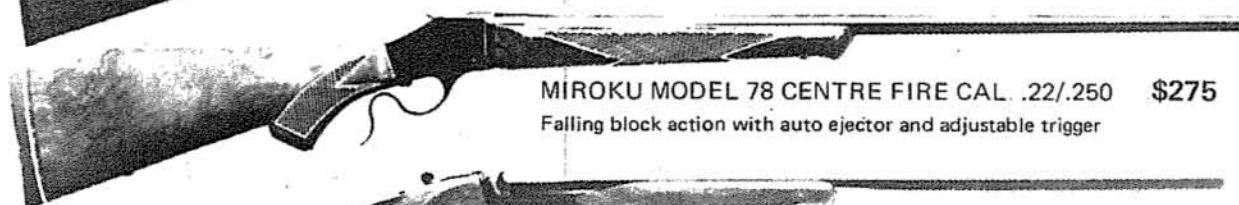
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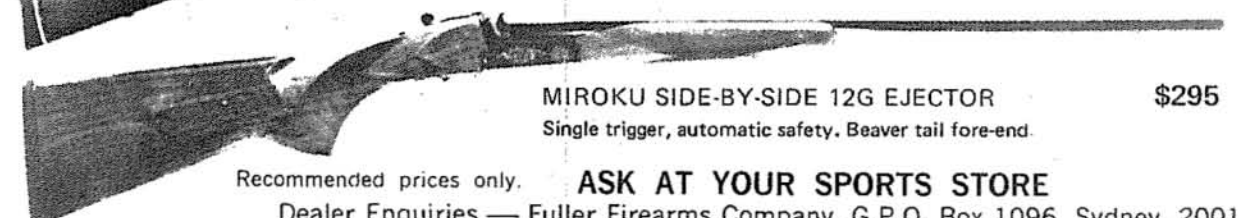
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Island In The Sun

3rd New Caledonian Trapshooting Championships

Early August saw trapshooters from all over the South Pacific area congregate in Noumea to contest the 3rd Championnat Open de Ball Trap de Nouvelle Caledonie.

News of the famed and incomparable French hospitality had obviously spread far and wide as Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and Tahiti joined with the host country to total five participating countries.

Events were many and varied with a total of five hundred competition targets to be thrown over the five-day programme from 9th to 13th August. Universal Trench, the premier event, consisted of 200 targets and was followed by 100 targets Single Barrel down-the-line, 50 targets Double Barrel down-the-line, 100 targets Olympic Skeet and 50 targets American Skeet.

The trap range, in a picturesque setting just a few miles from Noumea, is well appointed with one Universal Trench layout equipped with phonopull for the 5 machines, 2 skeet fields and two down-the-line layouts. Down-the-line traps were almost identical to our own ranges except that the top of the trap house is level with ground surface, with angles and target speeds differing very slightly. Biggest problem seemed to be adjusting ones timing from the speed of Trench and Olympic Skeet to slower targets of remaining events. Back up facilities were excellent and range staff efficient and extremely helpful and courteous, which must have been a strain at times with the language barrier.

For the first time visitor the array of European cartridges is mind boggling though for the less adventurous the old standbys AA, Red and Black Rangers were available. Of the European shells FOB Carrega Grand Prix and Gevelot Trap Supervix both with 7½ nickle shot were preferred for trench though Black Legia, Manufrance Verna Trap, amongst others were also in use. Most popular skeet shells were Gevelot Skeet Supervix and FOB Skeet both in 9 shot. Most popular guns were Brownings, Winchesters and Miroku's with a few other types intermingled. Most interesting gun was a Cosmi Automatic owned by Tony Pavsic from Port Moresby. The Cosmi, with fine engravings, is an Italian custom hand-made gun that will hold up to nine cartridges in a magazine contained in the butt and it breaks just as an under & over for loading. Intriguing!

The Brisbane contingent, Peter Freeleagus, Barry Nelis and Gordon Nelis with non-competing wives and friends, arrived with the New Guinea team on Wednesday 4th August. After a few free days spent in soaking up the local atmosphere the teams assembled on the Saturday morning for two days of practice. Fortunately Ken Lowry arrived from Melbourne to make the fourth man for an Australian Team. Four Australian shooters was a disappointing turn-up as we had fielded four teams in '75.

Anyway, the important thing was that we had one team at least, and as matters turned out, that team did very well.

Following the renewal of old acquaintances, always the most pleasant aspect of any major gathering of sportsmen, practice was under way in good weather. Heavy rain on the Sunday prevented much practice and during the week to come we had mixed weather with showers and overcast conditions dominant.

Teams event for Universal Trench was based on first 150 targets only and as event fortunes waxed and waned the scoreboard was certainly a very popular gathering place. However, happy to relate, when the smoke had cleared the scoreboard stood at:—

GOLD Australia	489/600
SILVER NewCaledonia	463/600
BRONZE New Zealand	444/600

The individual Trench medals were based on the full 200 targets and as Ken Lowry and Peter Freeleagus tied for first place with 174-200 an exciting shoot-off developed before a large crowd which included such distinguished guests as the



Peter Freeleagus congratulates Ken Lowry following their shoot-off for first place individual Universal Trench. Ken won the Gold Medal and Peter the Silver Medal.



Some of the trophies presented at the 3rd Championnat Open de Ball Trap de Nouvelle Caledonie.



To the victors go the spoils. The Australian team proudly holds the coveted FOB trophy presented to the winning trench team each year. If we can win it twice more, it's ours. Left to right: Ken Lowry (Melbourne Gun Club), Barry Nelis, Gordon Nelis and Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane Gun Club).



Individual medalists Universal Trench. Left to right: Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane Gun Club) Silver Medal, Ken Lowry (Melbourne Gun Club) Gold Medal, Brian Cummings (New Zealand) Bronze Medal.



Double Barrel Gold Medalist Peter Freeleagus from the Brisbane Gun Club.

High Commissioner of New Caledonia M. Jean-Gabriel Eriau, the Minister of Sport and also M. Duteuille President of the French Shooting Federation.

A shoot-off round of 25 targets and Peter and Ken had again tied on 23. Following the tensions of a second round Ken had missed two targets for Peters three, the final placings being:—

GOLD Ken Lowry AUST	174/200 (46/50)
SILVER Jeter Freeleagus AUS	174/200 (45/50)
BRONZE Brian Cummings NZ	170/200

A further category for visitors only, reflected the exact same placings as above. In "B" Grade Trench for visitors the scores were as follows:—

GOLD Tony Pavsic NG	112/150
SILVER Bennet NZ	107/150
BRONZE Gordon Nelis AUST	106/150

Remainder of events were as follows:—

SINGLE BARREL — TEAMS

GOLD New Caledonia	385/200
SILVER New Zealand	383/200
BRONZE Australia	377/200

SINGLE BARREL — INDIVIDUAL

GOLD Andre Dupuy NC	99/100
SILVER Ken Lowry AUST	97/100
BRONZE Villa TA	97/100

Ken won the Silver following a three-way shoot-off.

DOUBLE BARREL — INDIVIDUAL — no teams event

GOLD Peter Freeleagus AUST	48/50
SILVER Ken Lowry AUST	48/50
BRONZE Tony Halpin NG	47/50

On the whole double barrel scores were surprisingly low, with even the shoot-off for first going only a few targets.

OLYMPIC SKEET — TEAMS

GOLD New Caledonia	341/400
SILVER New Caledonia No. 2	312/400
BRONZE Australia	309/400

OLYMPIC SKEET — INDIVIDUAL

GOLD Andre Dupuy NC	92/100
SILVER Ghee Carey NC	88/100
BRONZE Ken Lowry AUST	88/100

Following a shoot-off round for the Silver Ken missed by one target.

AMERICAN SKEET — INDIVIDUAL — no teams event.

GOLD Andre Dupuy NC	48/50
SILVER Ken Lowry AUST	47/50
BRONZE Gordon Nelis AUST	46/50

In a full round three-way shoot-off for the Bronze Gordon won with a 25-25.

HIGH GUN OVERALL

GOLD Ken Lowry AUST	(Perazzi U/O)
SILVER Andre Dupuy NC	
BRONZE Jacques Bareth NC	

One must consider the championships a complete success from the first shot to the closing Ball and presentations. Our hosts organized several social functions in the evenings and the catering at the range was very good.

Noumea is not unlike the French Riviera with delightful sidewalk cafes, shops bursting with the latest in French fashions, a two-hour mid-day siesta, luxurious accommodations at the Chateau Royal right on the beach front, not to mention the fabulous Casino Royale where you can gamble a chip or two until four in the morning.

Noumea boasts a large shopping centre where the ladyfolk can spend several days shopping and sightseeing. Side trips to the Amende Lighthouse, the Turtle Club and the Isle of Pines are definitely worthwhile, as is a short flight to Hienghene on the North-East coast.

For those interested in hunting there is a first class private hunt club where deer, boar and pheasant abound, all within a short distance of Noumea. As it is a private club attendance is by invitation only but an approach to the gun club executive will usually result in a party being organized.

It is understood that next years championships maybe held a little later, perhaps in September, so for those trapshooters looking for a little adventure around that time I can personally recommend the 4th Ball Trap Championships.

Until Noumea in '77, au revoir.

(Story and pictures from Gordon Nelis of Brisbane Gun Club)

Honorary Life Membership

MR R. H. MOYSE —

Earlier this year, it was agreed that an Honorary Life Membership should be granted to MR R. H. MOYSE in recognition of his tremendous service to Clay Target Shooting.

MR MOYSE came from a family whose parents pioneered the Barcardine district, living all his life at the family property "Dunraven" Barcardine. He disposed of his interest in the property and retired to live in the town of Barcardine about three years ago. MR MOYSE was elected to the Executive Committee A.C.T.A. in June 1960, and resigned from this position in March of this year.

During the sixteen years in office MR MOYSE did much to promote Clay Target Shooting in Queensland and he was well-known on the shooting tracks all over Australia, travelling long distances to attend shoots at the smallest clubs and in the most remote parts.

MR MOYSE has been President of Barcardine Gun Club for twenty years, a position he still holds.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

September Meeting . . .

The following were amongst matters which were discussed at the September meeting of the National Executive, and will be of interest to most shooters.

1. *National Championships* — the 1977 Championships will commence on May 25th, 1977 at Brisbane Gun Club. Skeet will be shot first followed by the normal succession of events. When details of the programme are finalized, a further report will be prepared. Targets to be used in the trap events will be **White Domed**. Nominations will remain as they were for 1976, i.e. \$13 per event plus sweepstakes.

Also final travel arrangements have not yet been decided, and this information should appear in the January/February issue of the "Shooting News".

2. *Investigations into computer processing* of our membership accounting have shown that some economics are likely to accrue from the implementation of such a system. Included in the overall package would be automatic addressing of wrappers for each issue of the "News". It was decided to accept a proposal from Computer Resources Pty. Ltd. and every effort is now being made to introduce the first phase on January 1st, 1977.

This will ultimately be of benefit to every A.C.T.A. member, but some patience will be required during the transition period.

3. *After further discussion on the composition of the National Executive*, agreement was reached that no action be taken until a stage where all States are represented by a State Association — currently only N.S.W., W.A., S.A. and Tas. come into this category (Victorian Clubs will discuss the formation of a State Association on November 28th).

However, it was resolved that State Association Executive Committees consist of a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 12 members.

4. *All shooters competing in ISU shooting — either Trench or Skeet — are to be asked to pay an additional annual fee of \$20.* Income from this source will be accounted for separately and the account will be administered by the ISU sub-committee. Only shooters who have paid the \$20 fee will be eligible for representative teams.

CLUB NEWS

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB (Queensland) shooting ground has been relocated on a site 1 km south east of Calliope Post Office (Q'ld).

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (Vic) held their Annual Meeting on October 11th 1976. The incoming Committee consists of: President Mr Vincent Mollica, Vice-Presidents Messrs Ron Patterson and Bob Mitchell, Shoot Marshal Mr Ron Patterson, Secretary Mr Bruce Camfield 179 Finch Street, Glen Iris.

HERBERT RIVER GUN CLUB at Ingham Q'land held their Annual Meeting on 13th October 1976. Officebearers for 1977 are: President Mr Laurence Molachino, Vice-President Mr Peter Costanzo, Treasurer Mr Bob Russo, Secretary Mr Norm Morris 13 Stone St., Ingham, Q'ld 4850.

CHARTERS TOWERS GUN CLUB (Q'land) New Secretary is Miss Lynette Gayton, 3 Racecourse Road, Charters Towers, Q'ld 4820.

BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.). Please note that Secretary Mr John R. Hall has changed his address to 122 Brazil Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. 2880.

BAIRNSDALE GUN CLUB (Vic). The 24th Annual Meeting was held on October 13th, in the Club's new Club House. The following Committee was elected: President Mr B. Crane, Snr. Vice-President Mr L. Hine, Jnr Vice-President Mr L. Curtis, Secretary/Treasurer Mrs J. Crane, Assistant Secretary Mr B. J. Saunders.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Q'ld). Publicity Officer, Daphne Sheeds has reported the sudden death of MARK GRAHAM (aged 19). Mark has been a tireless worker during the Club's recent shift to new grounds (reported in November "Shooting News") and his passing comes as a great shock to all Club members.

SOUTHERN GUN CLUB (S.A.) — 1977 Committee is: Patron Mr J. Warnes, President Mr R. Rossiter, Vice-President Messrs S. Dawe & J. Humberstone, Secretary/Treasurer Mr A. Thiselton, Assistant Secretary Mrs B. Dawe & Committee Messrs E. Kleinig, V. Fishcock, J. Humberstone, W. Kerber, S. Dawe and M. Jaeger.

PARILLA GUN CLUB (S.A.) held their AGM on October 3rd, 1976, at which the following were elected: President Mr M. Whelan, Secretary Mrs V. Prentice, Treasurer Mr D. Beelitz, Delegates Messrs W. Hayward and G. Crettenden. Moves have been initiated to rename the club "Wilkawatt Gun Club".

BORDERTOWN GUN CLUB (S.A.). New Committee for 1977 is: President Mr T. Mock, Snr. Vice-President Mr C. Gehlig, Jnr. Vice-President Mr B. Growden, Secretary Mr Bob Andrews, Assistant Secretary Mr G. Gehlig. The Club's Annual Meeting was held on 25th October, 1976.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (Vic) has announced the appointment of their new Secretary: Mr R. Learmonth, 3/37 Lanark Street, South Clayton, Vic. 3169. He replaces Bob Taylor who has been secretary since the Club moved to its present ground at Lysterfield in 1972.

WAKEHURST GUN CLUB (N.S.W.). Secretary is John Cooper, 38 Bathurst Street, Woollahra, N.S.W. 2025.

TRAP AND SKEET, AND TRENCH? — That's the name of the official magazine of the Queenbeyan/Canberra Gun Club. A copy found its way onto my desk recently, and Gerry Baxter's Club is to be congratulated on its foresight. A keen team supports Gerry, including Rob Parker, Secretary and Val Paral, Editor.

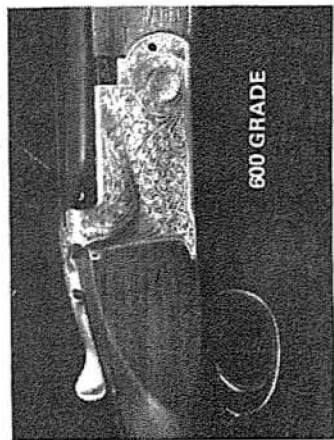
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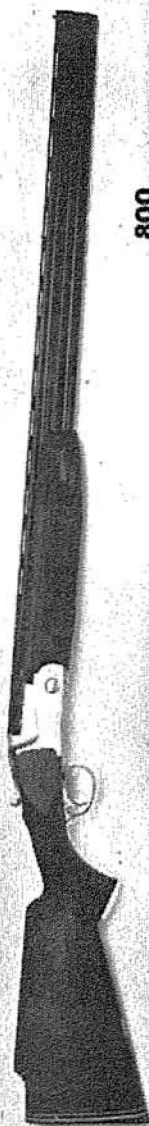
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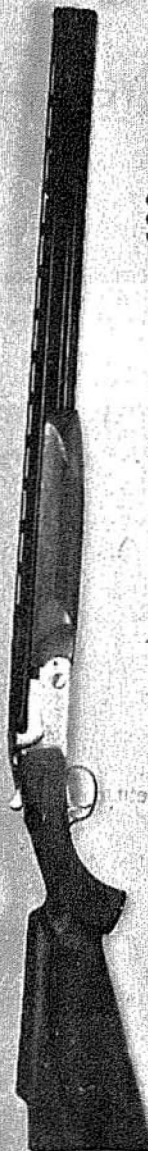
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Top left — Skeet Gold Medal winner, Alex Crikis on station 7. Tom Lucas is in background.



Above — Ray Johnstone, Trench Gold Medal winner, is jubilant as he completes a "clean" round of 25-25.

Bottom left — Part of Australian contingent watches L. to R.: Ray Johnstone, Merv Whitelaw, Barry Batagol, Alex Crikis, Bill Delaney, Tom Lucas. Standing at rear is Bob DeVries.



Below — Bob DeVries does concentrate sometimes! (Note jungle background and rifle range in background).



1976 Pesta Sukan Games — Singapore

An invitation by the Singapore Shooting Association for Australian Shooters to participate in the Singapore Pesta Sukan Games resulted in a team of nine shooters attending the shoot held immediately after Singapore's National Day Parade.

Due to the Singapore Gun Club grounds being rather limited (there is only one U.S.U. Skeet layout and one 15 trap International Trench layout) although they would like to accept all nations wishing to participate, time and grounds will allow for a few nations only to compete.

It is interesting to note that of the participating nations, namely Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and Australia, all except Australia sent several shooters to Montreal whereas Australia was limited to one trench shooter only.

However, for whatever reasons Australia does not give its shotgunners overseas competitive experience, Australia's Scratch team from Melbourne Gun Club performed remarkably well in both I.S.U. Skeet and International Trench.

The conditions of shooting on the Singapore range are as always, hot, humid and with an extremely difficult jungle background. The early morning sun rises over the low skeet house and makes stations one and two, for the shooter, depend on the call of the referee to know whether or not the high target is broken.

These conditions have to be experienced to convince the shooter that the range probably costs the shooter two targets in every twenty five, over what he would normally score down south.

The fact that the skeet range is about 2 metres short of standard and that the targets are thrown at least as fast as our targets also makes timing on doubles a little hard to achieve.

However, Alex Crikis won the gold individual I.S.U. Skeet medal, & Ray Johnstone with a remarkably strong final 50 won the individual trench gold medal.

The four man teams for both skeet and trench were narrowly beaten for the gold but easily carried off the silver medals.

A strong and firm desire was expressed by all countries attending for an International meet in Australia in 1977 and one of the organisers for S.E.A.P. Games indicated that many surrounding nations would wish to participate also.

Amongst these nations would be Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand & Indonesia, Phillipines, Taiwan, India, New Zealand, New Guinea and possibly Noumea and Korea.

There is a strong possibility also that Australia will be invited to attend the S.E.A.P. Games and advice is expected from the organisers in the next few weeks.

As previously, the hospitality of our host nation was marvellous — and again, as before the cordial goodwill achieved between nations was remarkable.

We recommend that any shooters who have not experienced this international competition should now endeavour to win a place in the next competition in 1977.

The results of the Individual and Team scores are as follows:—

Individual 25 Targets straight shot by —

A. Crikis (Skeet)
R. Johnstone (Trench)
B. Batagol (Trench)

Gold Skeet

Individual — A. Crikis (Aust) 182/200

Silver Skeet

Individual — T. Keeling (S'pore) 180/200

Bronze Skeet Individual — Suebchae (T'land) 172/200

Gold Trench

Individual — R. Johnstone (Australia) 178/200

Silver Trench

Individual — Hueng Yam Yuen (S'pore) 173/200

Bronze Trench Individual — Bob Neufeld 170/200

TEAM SCORES

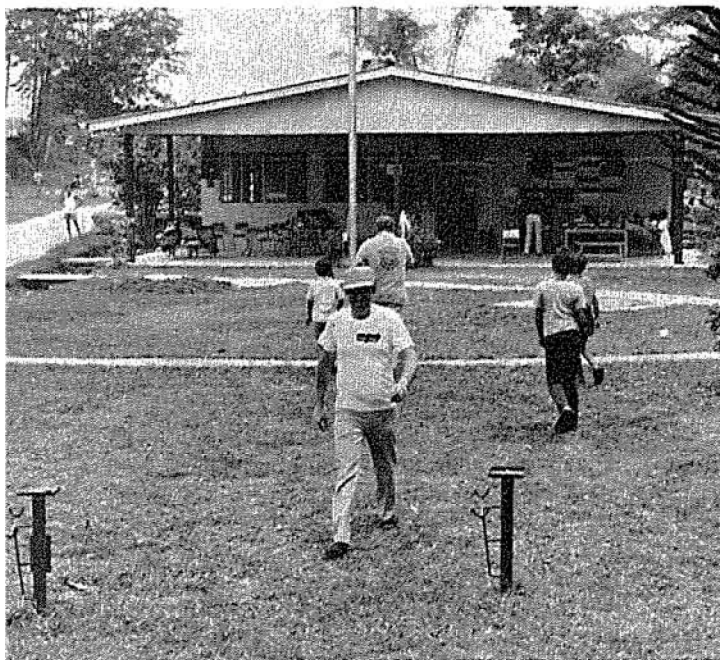
Gold	— Trench Singapore	503
Silver	— Trench Australia	500
Bronze	— Trench Thailand	483

Gold	— Skeet Singapore	625
Silver	— Skeet Australia	604
Bronze	— Skeet Thailand	567

(Full results and details were listed in November issue of "News". An error occurred with the score for Peter Morton, it should have read 119/150).

Our team's best wishes, kindest regards and thanks for a marvellous experience — go to our Singapore friends and neighbours.

— Report by W. Delaney
— Photos by R. DeVries and P. Morton.



Bob Neufeld (Canada) walks past Clubhouse.



"I.S.U. Ballet" Bill Delaney shows new stance.

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25th October 1976

Dear Sir,

After much consideration and deliberation I have decided to write this letter, not with any malicious intent but as a form of constructive criticism on what both I and many fellow shooters consider to be the deterioration of the monthly Shooting News.

Having first become a registered shooter in the days of the defunct Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooters Association, I and many of my fellow shooter friends always looked forward to receiving our monthly copy of Shooting News, or the Red Book as it was commonly called, this was a most informative periodical, tips on care of our most prized possession, our Gun's, the inclusion of the names of all registered shooters from time to time, the occasional write up of some well-known Shooter or event and a thousand other things that go to make up an informative and instructive magazine, not the inclusion practically every month of A.C.T.A. break records, tip's that are non-existent in News and Views. It is the hope of many of my friends and myself that the appointment of our new secretary/editor will herald a new era in shooting news not a virtual reprint of the tired old magazine that we have been receiving for some time.

It is my sincere hope that the executive will give some consideration to what I have written, believe me it is not only my point of view, it is one shared by many Queensland shooters.

yours faithfully,
Alan Arrowsmith.

(This letter is printed because it expresses the views of a number of shooters. It is hoped that the problem will be progressively overcome — Secretary).

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Melbourne,
Australia.

Customs Department
Head Office
Investment House
Whitmore Street
Wellington
20th September 1976

Dear Sir,

Recently a member of your association wrote to me suggesting that I should, for the benefit of your members attending the 1977 N.Z. Championships, advise you of the Customs requirements in respect of sporting equipment which they may bring to New Zealand.

The position is that a visitor to New Zealand may import his personal sporting equipment which would include guns, ammunition and allied equipment without the payment of duty and sales tax. This is conditional on the goods being, in a reasonable quantity, exclusively his own property, for his own personal use, and, in respect of non consumable goods, taken away when he leaves New Zealand.

Should any member wish to dispose of his non-consumable equipment in New Zealand he should contact the nearest Collector of Customs.

It has been suggested that you may wish to publish information along the lines set out above in your "Australian Clay Target Shooting News".

I am also enclosing a copy of the "New Zealand Customs Guide for Tourists". Further copies of these leaflets may be obtained from the major airlines or from the N.Z. Consulates at Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

yours sincerely,
(E. J. Gilberd)

for Comptroller of Customs

Any Club Secretary who can withstand the pressure of office for more than one year deserves a medal — this month, a verbal "Medal" is being awarded to Keith ILSLEY (Hamilton Gun Club), Kevin LAW (Wangaratta Gun Club) and Rob TAYLOR (Australian Gun Club).

Keith Ilesley, who has recently been moved to Melbourne in his employment, was Secretary of Hamilton Gun Club in Western Victoria for a period of nine years (someone will let me know if this figure is wrong — Sec.) and in that time created a wonderful impression on all who competed at the club. He is of a type who makes good "front window" men. After a brief trip to SE. Asia, Keith and his wife are settling in to their new Melbourne surroundings quietly, and the grapevine tells me that he is planning to return to shooting shortly. He would make a wonderful Committee member for one of the Melbourne based Clubs.

Kevin Law, has announced that he will be standing down as Secretary of Wangaratta Gun Club at their Annual meeting in late November. The "gravelly-voiced old man" has been the sheet anchor at Wangaratta for five years, and during that time has performed a number of miracles for his club. He is a man with whom nobody is in any doubt as to how they stand — he is blunt but extremely fair, and will always stand up for a principle. He will be a hard man to replace.

Rob Taylor, of Australian Gun Club retired at the end of September after having managed the office of the Club since it was reformed in 1972. It is no easy task to be Secretary of what in effect was a new Club and Rob and the Australian Gun Club Committee are to be commended for the way their Club has been developed.

In all three cases our best wishes are extended to the incoming Secretaries.

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Mr Ken Wiggins President of Cobar Gun Club (left) and Miss Deserie Wakefield (right) receiving her trophy for winner of Ladies' Overall High Gun.



Left to right, Gordon Wakefield, Bill Shelton and Warren Charlton. Gordon Wakefield came 7th in Winchester Tournament, Warren Charlton 10th and Bill Shelton is the N.S.W. Manager of Winchester.



left to right: Bill Shelton Winchester Area Manager NSW, E. Hawkins State Association President NSW, W. Charlton, C. Bland, V. Watson, G. Wakefield, N. Williams, V. Ryan (4th), R. Alvaro (3rd), D. Sullivan (2nd), N. Berry (1st), Peter Stimson Representative Winchester.



Bill Shelton (left) NSW Manager of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., admires Neil Berry's trophy.

N.S.W. State Carnival 1976 COBAR

During the long weekend of October 3rd, 4th and 5th the 2nd N.S.W. State Carnival was held at Cobar in the Western Zone of N.S.W.

Shooters from all over N.S.W. and some from Victoria and Queensland were there.

The results were as follows:—

Saturday 3rd. Fine. 133 shooters. event 1: N.S.W. State Graded DB C'ship. 'A' & OA T. Rumble (Taree), 'B' B. Dent (Condobolin), 'C' J. W. Smith (Spence). Ladies: J. Longmore (June), event 2: N.S.W. State Graded SB C'ship. 'A' & OA J. Finnis (Mildura), 'B' J. Power (Wagga), 'C' G. Kier (Spence). Ladies: D. Wakefield (Mildura)

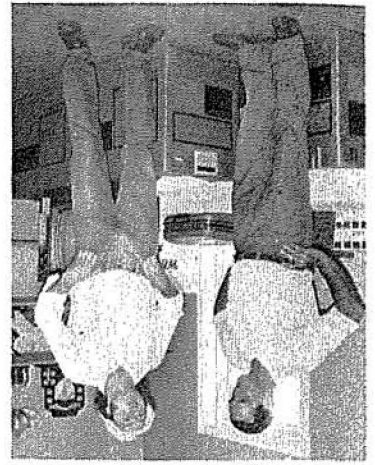
Sunday 4th. Fine. 133 shooters. event 3: N.S.W. State PS. 1st I. McLeod (Hay), 2nd B. Kable and B. Smith (equal). Interzone Teams Match shot in conj. & Southern Zone had a narrow win over the Northern Zone. event 4: 30t Winchester Tournament. 1st Neil Berry, 2nd Don Sullivan, 3rd R. Alvaro, 4th V. Ryan, 5th N. Williams, 6th N. Williamson, 7th G. Wakefield, 8th V. Watson, 9th C. Bland, 10th W. Charlton.

Monday 5th. Cloudy and rain. 106 shooters. event 5: 60t Handicap. 11 to 15m R. Webster (Cobar), 16 to 20m B. Smith (Bugendore), 21 to 25m J. Hall (Broken Hill). The N.S.W. Teams matches were shot early Monday morning before the rain. The Open Team was as follows: W. Charlton High Gun 150-150, B. Kable, T. Rumble, V. Phillips, M. Burgess, C. Burt, J. Worley, R. McAuley, B. Lyons, I. McLeod, B. Smith, P. Thompson, G. Fryor, M. Wellians, S. Balough. Ladies State Team: L. Burgess High Gun 135-150. S. Abbot, G. Romenella, J. Longmore, S. Heath, A. Noll.

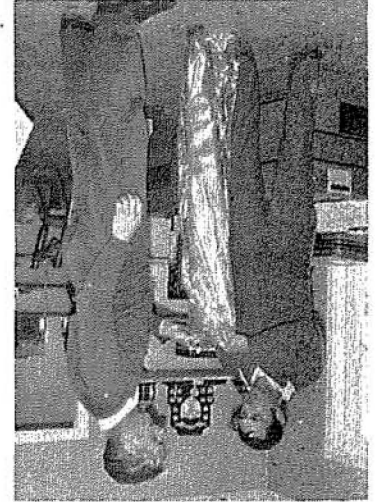
The Overall High Gun went to Brenton Smith of Bugendore and the Ladies Overall High Gun went to Deserie Wakefield of Mildura.

It was a most successful weekend of shooting.

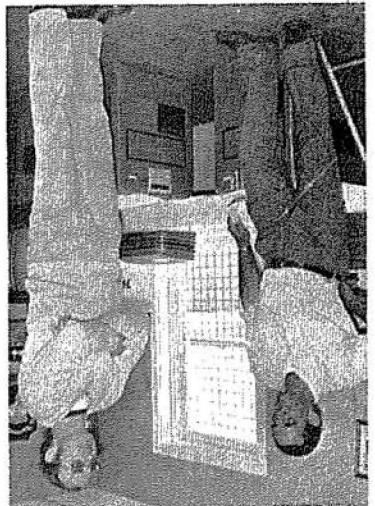
Cobar Gun Club President, Ken Wiggins (left) and Robert Webster winner of 11 to 15 metre group in handicap (right).



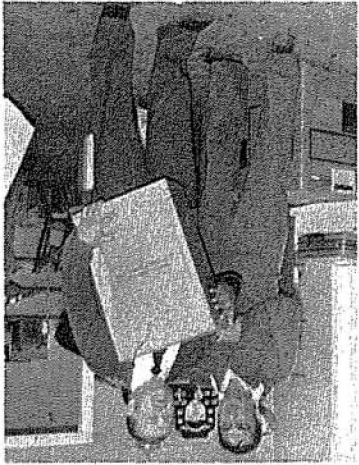
Mr Bill Shelton, N.S.W. Manager of Winchester presenting Vin Ryan (right) with his trophy for his 4th place in Winchester Tournament.



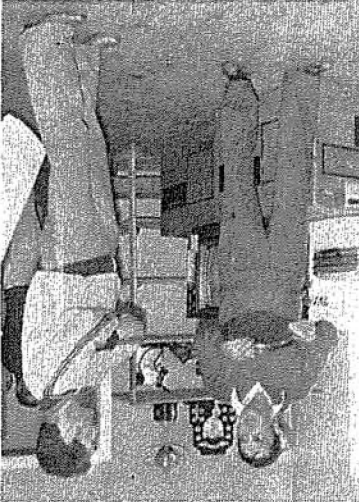
Ken Wiggins President of Cobar Gun Club (left) and John Hall winner of 21 to 25 metre group in handicap (right).



Mr. Bill Shelton presenting Mr Don Sullivan, second placgetter in Winchester Tournament, with his trophy.



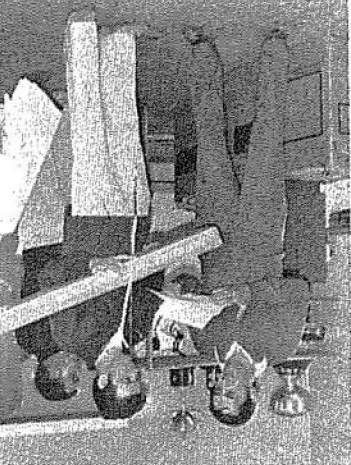
Mr Bill Shelton, N.S.W. Manager of Winchester (left) presenting Warren Charlton with his trophy for High Gun in N.S.W. State Team (right).



Mr Ken Wiggins, President of Cobar Gun Club (left) and Louise Burgess, High Gun in Ladies State Team, (right).



Mr Bill Shelton N.S.W. Manager of Winchester (right) presenting Neil Berry with his trophy for 1st in Winchester Tournament (right).



Mr Bill Shelton, Manager of Winchester N.S.W. (right) presenting Mr Brenion Smith with his trophy for overall High Gun.



Mr Ken Wiggins, President of Cobar Gun Club (left) and Sue Abbot (right) receiving her trophy for 2nd in the 11 to 15 metre group in the handicap.



TRADE TOPICS

The various commercial organizations which so strongly support Clay Target shooting have been invited to contribute to this page, and we hope it will become a monthly feature. It will also be a means of keeping shooters informed in areas which otherwise may be overlooked.

The big news at the moment is that Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. has announced that the Browning and Beretta agencies have been relinquished. This change will become effective on December 31st, 1976.

Although no new distribution details have yet been announced the tip is that both brands of firearms will in future revert to be distributed by appointed agents in each State (confirmation of this will probably appear elsewhere in this issue).

Boustead Pty. Ltd., long standing Remington agents for Australia have made available a Remington 1100 TB Trap Gun for use as a trophy for the 1977 Nationals. It is unfortunate that in the past, Boustead's activities have been seriously handicapped by relatively poor supplies of Remington products from U.S.A. — this is especially true of high grade shotguns and centre fire rifles. The good news is that the position is steadily improving!

The "big two" in the ammunition world — IMI Aust. Ltd. and Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. — held their Annual Sales Conferences recently — coincidentally during the same week. With inflation still running at a high level, there is no doubt that price rises figured prominently in their deliberations.

WINCHESTER LEADS IN SALES AT GRAND AMERICAN SHOOT...

Shot shells produced by Winchester-Western at East Alton, IL, were the sales leaders at the annual Grand American trapshooting tournament in Vandalia, OH, for the tenth straight year.

Of 3,051,000 rounds fired, 1,324,000 or 43.4%, were Winchester-Western.

Ammunition sales by competing companies were: Remington, 859,500 rounds or 28.15%; Federal, 868,000 rounds, or 28.45%.

The targets used at the Grand American also were produced at East Alton.

The top shooter at the Grand American, Frank Crevatin of Tecumseh, Ont., used Winchester-Western AA shot shells. He won the handicap trophy breaking 99 of 100 targets in the regular event and then 23 of 25 in a shoot off with two other shooters.

Using a Winchester Model 12 shotgun, Gene Morrissey of Blair, NE, won the Champion of (state) Champions event.

550 Out of 550 Targets

All world's records were broken when Charles Parks broke 550 out of 550 targets in the National Skeet Shoot at San Antonio, TX. Mr. Parkes, who is from Homeworth, OH, used Winchester-Western AA shot shells.

Winchester Tournament

1976/77

List of Winners as at 21st October 1976:

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB—1 May 1976

WHYALLA GUN CLUB 16 May 1976

S.A. GUN CLUB—20 June 1976

TAREE-WINGHAM G.C.—27 June 1976

BRISBANE GUN CLUB—27 June 1976

NEW SOUTH WALES—21 August 1976

NORTHAM GUN CLUB—22 August 1976

CAIRNS GUN CLUB—14 August 1976

CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB—5 September 1976

AUSTRALIAN G.C.—19 September, 1976

COBAR GUN CLUB—4 October 1976

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB—9 October 1976

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB—16 October 1976

AZZURI GUN CLUB—17 October 1976

Mr David Guy

Mr Phillip Mules

Mr Peter Marconi

Mr Col Burt

Mr Doug Smith

Mr Barry Kable

Mr Wally Johns

Mr Ray Collinson

Mr John Farr

Mr Trevor Byrne

Mr Neil Berry

Mr Paul Marshall

Mr Trevor Rescke

Mr R. Bromfield

(Thanks to B. Mark for these progress scores)

South East Zone Teams' Premiership — Round 2

Due to the proposed formation of a State Association in Victoria, which in turn will be based on four existing zones the event previously called the Victorian Teams' Premiership is in future to be known as the South Eastern Zone Team's Premiership.

The second round of this series was conducted at Morwell Gun Club on Saturday, October 30th, and attracted entries from eleven teams representing nine clubs (unfortunately, Metropolitan Clay Target Club could not enter a team because of home ground commitments—it was the first day of the annual 4 Day Cup Carnival).

Shooting conditions were excellent until mid afternoon where a brisk easterly breeze upset the timing of some of the shooters. The 20 target Championship was won by the talented IMI area manager, Ian Hale after a remarkable shoot off which still included five shooters at 55 targets and an outright winner was decided on the 63rd target. Scores were: 1st Ian Hale (Frankston) 63-63 — 2nd Dennis Kidd (Frankston) 62-63 — 3rd Keith Dawe (Aust) 58-59.

The second event was a 20 target handicap which saw a quick result occur, mainly due to the irregular flight of the targets in the breeze. Results were: 1st Noel Bienvenu (Melbourne) 40-40 — 2nd, S. Carter (Puckapunyal) 39-40 — 3rd John Westhrop (Aust) 33-34.

High Gun over the two events was won by Noel Bienvenu with a score of 50-50.

Team results were: 1st Aust. No. 1 238-250, 2nd Puckapunyal 233-250, 3rd Geelong 188-200, 4th Frankston No. 1 185-200.

Progressive Club Scores (after Round 2) are:

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB	19 points
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB	15 points
PUCKAPUNYAL GUN CLUB	14 points
FRANKSTON GUN CLUB	14 points
MORWELL GUN CLUB	13 points



Darby Munro (left) shares a joke (?) with Trevor Rescke, winner of Sebastopol (Vic) Round of Winchester Tournament (16-10-76).

I.S.U. SCENE

The following extracts are from a report prepared by Peter Garrett and Tibor Gonczol following the I.S.U. meetings held in Montreal during the 1976 Olympic Games:

Agenda Item 8. Choice of the country to organize the 1979 World Moving Target Championship.

Austrian Shooting Federation applied as host, 1979, being the centenary of the Austrian Shooting Federation. Venue to be Vienna. Venues were discussed. It was explained that several World Records were set on their ranges. Questions were asked and answered, matters of accommodation, transport, security, etc. were discussed in detail.

Presidents of the Sectional Committees and Mr Vichos supported the application. Visas will be guaranteed to all who wish to attend. This was a clear undertaking from their Government.

Application was approved.

The Soviet Delegation presented a Report on their preparation for the 1980 Olympic Games. Shooting will take place from 21st to 27th July.

July 21st — Free Pistol, Trap, 75 Shots. 22nd — Small Bore Prone, 60 Shots. Trap, 75 Shots. 23rd — Trap, 50 Shots. 24th — Small Bore Three Position, Running Boar, 20 shots slow. Running Boar, 20 shots fast. 25th — Rapid Fire, 1st 30 shot course. Running Boar, 10 slow shots. Running Boar, 10 shots fast. Skeet, 75 shots. 26th — Rapid Fire Pistol, 2nd course. Skeet, 75 shots. 27th — Skeet, 50 shots.

There will be approximately 2,000 seats for spectators in both ranges:

(1) Dynamo Range — 35 km from Olympic Village, 90 Free Pistol, 16 sets of Rapid Fire, 3 sets of Moving Target, 4 sets of Traps, etc.

(2) Locomotive Range — 26 km from Olympic Village.

There were some questions asked and answered. Maps and plans of both ranges were presented. Questions on security were asked, etc. etc.

III. CLAY TARGETS

(1) There are no changes proposed for the Clay Pigeon (Trap) programme.

(2) The Clay Target Committee studied and experimented with several means to reduce the time necessary to conduct one round of Skeet and adopted the following sequence; the Technical Committee agrees unanimously:

Station 1: 1 single from high house	+ doubles
Station 2: 2 singles	+ doubles
Station 3: 2 singles	+ doubles
Station 4: 2 singles	
Station 5: 2 singles	+ doubles
Station 6: 2 singles	+ doubles
Station 7:	1 double
Station 8: 2 singles*	

*The shooter on Station 8 will shoot the high house and immediately turn around to his right (clockwise direction) and shoot the target from the low house.

The shooter is **allowed** to load 2 cartridges for singles except at Station 8 where he may load only one at a time for each target.

The shooter will be allowed 15 seconds after the preceding shooter leaves a station, to step onto his station, load his gun, and call for his target.

In order to reduce the length of time for tie shooting (barage) it is proposed that this be limited to 3 rounds, after which, individuals will be declared co-champions in the first three positions only. Tie breaking rules for lower rankings remain unchanged. The Jury will still retain the option of stopping or reducing the number of rounds in the event of darkness, weather, or other adverse circumstances.

The rules are in the process of consolidation and revision. There are no fundamental changes in the rules; it is therefore recommended that they be adopted and become effective. 1st January, 1977.

10th Annual Gum Tree

Championships



Cherry McCarthy of Coffs Harbour, winner of the Ladies event.



Brian Walton of Gilgandra is relaxing after shooting the first ever possible to win the 1976 10th Annual Gum Tree Championship.

1977 Championship Allocations TASMANIA

1977 Interstate Teams Matches Tasmania

Type	Event	Club Allocated	Date to be held
Trap A.C.T.A.	Interstate Match	Mersey	15th Oct.
Skeet A.C.T.A.	Interstate Match	Tasmanian	8th & 9th Oct
Trench I.S.U.	Interstate Match	Hobart	25th Sept.
I.S.U. Skeet	Interstate Match	Hobart	12th Nov.

Tasmanian 1977 State & Commonwealth Championships

Comm. Day Double Barrel	Hobart	30th Oct.
Comm. Day Tower	Huonville	3rd April
Comm. Night Mixed Tgts	Cressy	2nd April

State Day Double Barrel	Burnie	2nd April
State Day Single Barrel	Hobart	24th April
State Day Deauville Doubles	Rosebery	27th Feb.
State Day Double Rise	St. Helens	18th Sept.
State Day Mixed Targets	Sandford	17th April
State Day Skeet	Tasmanian	8th & 9th Oct.
State Day Tower D.B.	Hobart	18th Dec.
State Day Points Decision	Mersey	15th Oct.
State Day Continental Trap	Cressey	5th June
State Day I.S.U. Olympic Trench	Hobart	25th Sept.
State Day Tower Pts Decision	Huonville	2nd Oct.

State Night Single Barrel	Cressey	26th Dec.
State Night Double Barrel	Hobart	29th May
State Night Deauville Doubles	Hobart	28th Aug.
State Night Points Decision	Cressey	1st Oct.
State Night Double Rise	Cressey	7th May

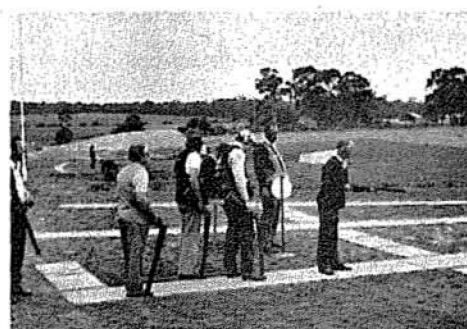
Victorian Walk-Up Championship — Bendigo 2-10-76.



L. to R. — R. Honeychurch (Bendigo), Ian Bel (Bendigo) and R. Newell (Warracknabeal).



L. to R. — W. Harrington, L. Harrington, D. Walker & B. Harrington (Bendigo Shooters).



Tom Botten (Castlemaine) shooting "Walk-Up".



L. to R. — W. Iles (Metro), P. Zahra (Metro), Bob Hooper (Bendigo) and Brian Amy (Bendigo).



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



QUEENSLAND

Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

ALLARS, R. P.
BATT, R. T.
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KENNA, A.
McALLISTER, R.
MACKEY, B.
MASSEY, N. W.
MOYSE, R. H.
NEILSEN, J. P. B.
PORTER, G. R.
RALEIGH, J.
SELKE, A. C.
SORENSEN, W.
STEWART, A. S. L.
STEWART, L. S. R.
ZANETTI, G.

Skeet Referee Examiners

ALLARS, R. P.
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KENNA, A.
MISKEN, K. R.
PORTER, G. R.
STEVENS, W.
SORENSEN, W.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 3-10-76 — Good & fine. 10t SB Hcp: shared R. W. Scott, W. Gourley, C. Mackereth, J. Schafer, L. MacDonald. 5t Walk-Up: A. Hilder & L. MacDonald. 5t & 3 Strange Gun Event: D. Guy. 4pr-DD: W. Mitchell & K. Peace, L. MacDonald & B. Ford. 10t DB Cont.: L. MacDonald, R. Titley, M. Bell, B. Nibbs.

A High Gun was conducted on events 1 2 3 & 4. This was shared between C. Mackereth, L. MacDonald & J. Schafer.

DALBY — On the 25th and 26th September the Dalby Gun Club held their Annual 2-Day Shoot. Attendances were good. 51 shooters on Saturday and 71 shooters on Sunday. The weather was unsettled and it rained on Sunday afternoon. A successful and enjoyable dinner was held on Saturday night for the shooters and their families and friends at the Buffalo Lodge Hall followed by the drawing of the Calcutta. The following is a resume of the programme and the successful winners in each event:

DAWSON VALLEY, 10-10-76 — Fine (8). 10t DB SS: R. Bartley 10-10, G. Ziebell & G. Ogden 9-10. 20t SB SS: R. Bartley 19-20, G. Ziebell & G. Ogden 15-20. 10t DB Minis SS: J. Ryan & R. Bartley 8-10, G. Ziebell 6-10.

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GOLD COAST, 17-10-76 — Fine (24). 10t DD SS off Hcp: R. Weeden 10-10, A. Hicks 10-10, J. Moore 10-10. 10t DB Pts 10t SB: D. Mount 38-40, C. Camilleri 38-40, S. Toson 37-40. 15t DB Hcp SS: A. Hicks, G. Burke, D. Mount, R. Weeden, E. Baskerville, K. Bambray, B. Burt, R. Abbot all 14-15. 10t DR: G. Burke, G. Gall, D. Hatley, R. Bowring all 14-20. High Gun won by D. Mount 74-85.

GYMPIE, 10-10-76 — Fine, sunny (50). 10t DB 16m: Bill Stevens (Ipswich) 10-10, V. Tipman (St George) 10-10. 10t DB Pts Hcp: M. Mengel (Gympie) 30-30, Tony Walker (Gympie) 30-30. Gympie Gold Rush C'ship 20t 16m: overall J. Delaney 15-18m (Gympie), W. Stevens 19-25m (Ipswich), P. Tramacchi 11-14m (Gympie). 10pr DR: E. Ranson (Murgon) 15-20, Lex Stolberg (Gympie) 15-20. High Gun: P. Tramacchi (Gympie).

Yet another successful day with perfect conditions and weather. Excellent support from surrounding clubs with closely contested events. Shoot-offs were necessary in every event including the High Gun.

IPSWICH, 30-10-76 — Fine & windy (46). Skeet SS: 15 shooters div. 20t DB SS 16m: H. Kraut, N. Bullimore, W. Stevens, A. Sceresini, R. Porter 20-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: N. Johnston 20-20, K.

Berrie, A. Palfreyman, K. Stevens, B. Mott 19-20. 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Stevens 43-43 (also OA winner), 'B' G. Stevens 21-21, 'C' G. T. Hunt 19-20. 20t DB Pts Trophy: D. Barber 58-60, R. Matheson 59-63, A. Palfreyman 56-63, 5pr DR SS: M. Gough, W. Stevens, S. Toson 9-10. High Gun: D. Barber.

MURGON, 3-10-76 — Fine & sunny (23). 20t DB Hcp: L. Stolberg (Gympie), E. Ransome (Murgon), M. Mengel (Gympie). 20t SB Hcp: L. Stolberg (Gympie), J. Taylor (Murgon), M. Mengel (Gympie). 20t DB Cont. 18m: C. Bott (Maryborough), A. Bott (Maryborough), H. Walker (Maryborough). 10pr DR 16m: A. Bott (Maryborough), B. Rowsell (Murgon), E. Ransome (Murgon).

MARYBOROUGH, 24-10-76 — Hot & breezy (57). 10t SB off 16m: A. Bott 10-10, E. Ransome 10-10; 11-12m N. Howlett 8-10. 15t DB kills: N. Blunden, M. Elliott, N. Faraway 15-15. 10pr DR: A. Bott 18-20, J. Collins 18-20; 11m G. Cavanagh 9-20. High Gun: A. Bott 41-45.

ROMA, 20-10-76 — Cold, showery & windy (13). 10 bird DB Hcp: N. Watson, G. Webber, B. Bryant, E. Denton 10-10. 20 bird SB 16m: B. Bryant, G. Latemore & A. Moller equal 2nd. 15 bird PTS Hcp: G. Latemore 44-45, G. Hintz 43-45, A. Moller 41-45. 5pr DR: A. Moller 8-10, G. Bryant, B. Bryant 7-10. 10pr DD draw for partner: P. Bryan, W. McDougall, G. Bryant, G. Webber; M. Moller, E. Denton 9-10.

High Gun trophy was won by B. Bryant 49-55. Good to see new shooter N. Watson do so well at his first attempt. G. Hintz won his first trophy in the third event.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2nd & 3rd Oct, 1976 — Fine (44). 20t DB (kills): D. Goltz 20, L. Unwin 20, N. Faraway 20. 20t Medley: R. James, G. Huff, R. Smithwick. 20t Medley: L. Unwin, G. Whitfield, G. Wagner. Capricorn Dist. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' L. Tselepy, 'B' C. Bolt, 'C' G. Cross & OA winner. Calcutta 40t DB (kills): G. Doblo, R. Smithwick, L. Unwin, R. Hannah & Lex Murphy. Capricorn Dist DB C'ship 20t: 'A' G. Doblo, 'B' C. Bolt, 'C' N. Faraway & OA winner.

High Gun won outright by G. Cross 128-140. R. Smithwick won the Inter High Gun 124-140 after a shoot-off with N. Faraway. All 'A' & 'C' Grade shooters should take heart from these results.

SILKWOOD, 25-9-76 — Fine (40). 10t DB EO: F. Guerra, B. Nadalin, S. Archi, C. Rea, M. D. Mauro, L. Morandin 10-10. 20t DB: G. Stephens 20-20, J. Marino, J. Rea, S. Marino, R. Catelan 19-20. Silkwood & Dist Cont. C'ship: L. Ceccato, L. DeMaria, M. D. Mauro. 10pr DR: F. Guerra 19-20, B. Mayoochi, L. Ceccato 18-20. 5t DB: R. Pill, J. Ruge, S. Marino, S. Archi, B. Nadalin, R. Ceccato, S. Sciacca, J. Stella, L. Ceccato, P. Polletti. Presidents C'ship PS: A. Millwood, L. Ceccato, J. DeMaria.

SILKWOOD, 26-9-76 — Fine (55). 10t DB: R. Pill, P. Rea, L. DeMaria, J. Rea, G. Stephens, M. Merrin, A. Dibartolo, S. Sciacca, G. Bosnich, R. Plant, R. Kingston. 20t DB: L. DeMaria, J. Ruge, L. Morandin, V. Guire 20-20. 20t SB Angus Smith Trophy Event: V. Guire, M. Weston, L. DeMaria. Silkwood GC DB C'ship: L. Ceccato, J. Marino, I. Williams. B-I-C- Shield Team Shoot: winning team, L. DeMaria, J. DeMaria, V. Guire, L. Morandin, L. Ceccato. 20t DB: R. Catelan 20-20, J. Rea, L. Morandin, S. Zorzetto, G. Stephens, A. Millwood 19-20.

SOUTH BURNETT, 3-10-76 — Fine & good (18). 20t DB from 16m: 11-14m E. Fayle, F. Ramsdom; over 14m, N. Wilson, L. Ivans. 20t DB Cont. Pts 16m: 11-14m E. Fayle, G. Donaldson; over 14m B. Parr, N. Wilson. 10t DD: E. Fayle and G. Donaldson.

SOUTH BURNETT, 16 & 17-10-76 — Fine & perfect (38). 20t Cont DB Hcp: L. Shanco, J. Mott, T. Hansen; 11-13m W. Stenning. 30t Queensland Cont C'ship: L. Shanco, E. Rawson, K. Anderson; 11-12m B. Sheahan. Sth Burnett SB C'ship: W. Dorham, E. Ransom, J. Mott; 11-12m R. Cosier. Ransom 40t Cash Hcp DB: 1st 20, R. Cosier, B. Roswell, K. Anderson, R. Cavanagh, G. Linskett, K. Vickery, L. Stolberg; 2nd 20, R. Cosier, W. Durham, R. Cavanagh, W. Zohm, J. Taylor, N. Black, D. Mittelstad. 40 tgts, shared R. Cosier, R. Cavanagh, W. Zohm. Sth B. JR C'ship: J. Mott, R. Cosier, G. Linskett; 11-12m B. Stolberg. High Gun: J. Mott.

SUNSHINE COAST, 17-10-76 — Fine but overcast (38). 5t EO Op SS: J. Bartlett (Bris), Mrs S. May, S. Jackson, A. Palfreyman (Bris), E. Cooke (Bris), G. Lennox, Mrs M. Carman, D. Campbell,

MURGON GUN CLUB (Queensland)

Annual Shoot

FEBRUARY 5th & 6th, 1977

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| Event 1 | Nom \$6.00 |
| 20 TGT S.B. HANDICAP
Trophies 1 2 & 3 | |
| Event 2 | Nom \$12.00 |
| 30 TGT D.B. off 16m
A B & C — \$100 value each | |
| Event 3 | Nom \$6.00 |
| 20 TGT D.B. Murgon
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies 1 2 & 3 | |
| Event 4 | Nom \$5.00 |
| 15 TGT D.B. PTS HCP
Cash C.D. | |

SUNDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

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| | (9.00 a.m.) | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | 20 TGT S.B. MURGON
CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies 1 2 & 3 | |
| Event 6 | Nom \$20.00 | |
| 40 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
\$200 1st 20, \$200 2nd 20, \$100 overall
CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT | | |
| Event 7 | Nom \$8.00 | |
| 15 PR D.R. 16m
Trophies 1 2 & 3 | | |

HIGH GUN & 11-14 METRE HIGH GUN

All Facilities Available

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G. Napier, R. Chapman (Ipswich), G. Taylor, G. Shorthouse, T. Alford (Gympie) all 5-5. 10t SB Hcp: J. Jones Q. Porfiri T. Alford (Gympie) 10-10. 20t DB S.C.G.C. C'ship 16th: N. Billimore (Bris) 20-20, Q. Porfiri 19-20, A. Palfreyman 19-20. 20t DB Pts Hcp: G. Napier 57-60, J. Jones 56-60, Mrs S. May 56-60, A. Palfreyman (Bris) 56-60, D. Bullimore (Bris) 56-60. 10pr DD: T. Walker & S. Walker 30-30, A. Palfreyman (Bris) & G. Shorthouse 29-30, T. Alford (Gympie) & J. Jones 19-20. High Gun: Q. Porfiri. Ladies High Gun: Mrs S. May. FM: D. Campbell.

New "White Flyer" a great success. Also work carried out on club grounds made shooting background much better. J. Jones lost 2m — congratulations Jim. Also Graham Napier who also lost 1m. Junior member Stephen Walker is shooting well.

TOOWOOMBA, 10-10-76 — Fine & windy (45). 2 rounds Skeet graded: 0-2 T. Hopkins 47-50, 3-5 P. Allars 46-50, 6-10 T. Erlandson 41-50. 20t Pts Hcp D. R. Woodhill Shield: S. McComiskey 84-87, D. Hatley from 2 poss. 15t SB Hcp: R. Hatley 18-19, G. Kiem. 15t DB Hcp: D. Hatley 36-36, F. Zup.

Local shooter Sid McComiskey in fine form to win Doctor Woodhill Memorial Shield, after shoot-off with consistent Doug Hatley. Doug won trophies in every trap event, to win Trap High Gun 49-50. Skeet High Gun: T. Hopkins 47-50. Overall High Gun: T. Hopkins 88-100. Best 11m shooter on event 1: R. Donovan. Work progressing on fourth trap layout.

TOOWOOMBA, 17-10-76 — Very windy & variable (45). Skeet 50t Graded Hcp: 0-2 W. Stevens (Ipswich), 3-5 G. Patzwald (Dalby), 6-10 R. Starr (Lismore). Queensland Skeet C'ship 50t: W. Halpin (Brisbane), W. Stevens (Ipswich), M. Barton (Brisbane). High Gun 100t: 0-2 W. Stevens (Ipswich), 3-5 G. Patzwald (Dalby), 6-10 E. Mitchell (Moree).

TOWNSVILLE, 16-10-76 — Fine with hot dry wind (70). 25t Skeet SS: 13 poss. 25t Skeet Trophy: 'A' T. Comerford 25-25, T. Laspina 24-25 (Burdekin); 'B' E. Sinclair 25-25, B. Edwards 24-25; 'C' L. Catanzaro 22-25 (Burdekin), J. Watts 22-25 after shoot-off. 50t DB SS: 1st 10- 5 poss. 2nd 10 - 4 poss. 3rd 10 - 5 poss. 4th 10 - 11 poss. 5th 10 - 13 poss. High Gun over 50t shared by N. Beasley, N. Harriv, G. Carson, J. Scalia (Burdekin) all shot 46-50.

WANDOAN, 17-10-76 — Windy, overcast (17). 10t DB OH: shared K. Phipps, J. Whittington, S. Sharp. 20t Pts OH: C. Pulford, H. James, K. Simpson. 10t Walk-Up: F. Walsh & C. Bolt shared, K. Phipps, J. Whittington, A. Pulford. 10pr DR 0-16: C. Pulford, L. Kearney, S. Sharpe.

K. Simpson leads in annual High Gun by three points from C. Bolt and C. Pulford. Queensland Walk-Up C'ship to be held at November monthly shoot.

WARWICK, 3-10-76 — Fine (35). 5t Pts EO: 12 poss. City of Warwick Pts C'ship: 'A' & OA Rod Middleton, 'B' Lance Campbell, 'C' Mike Osborne. 15t SB: Scott Bartley, Eddie Anderson. 15t DB: Peter Allars. Scott Bartley.

Visitors from Ballandean, Terranora Lakes, Dalby and Toowoomba attended. High Gun: George Weber, FM: Peter Samios.

Nthrn Downs DB C'ship: 'A' J. Homan (Chinchilla), 'B' A. Hicks (Gold Coast) OA C'ship, 'C' J. Taylor (Murgon). FM Trophy: D. Smith (Chinchilla). \$400 Medley, 15t DB Cont 16m, 15t DB Hcp: C. Turnbull, G. Horne, D. Smith all 11-13m group.; D. Mittelstadt, K. McKee 1st, U. Gowland & H. T. Thompson 2nd all 14-17m group. 1st S. Angel, 2nd A. Hicks, M. Hass, R. DeLuca, K. Anderson, G. G. Bryant all 18-21m group. 1st P. Ellem, 2nd W. Francis, 3rd B. Cole all 22-25m group. OA High Gun: P. Ellem - S. Angel.

Queensland State SB C'ship, 30t 18m graded A B C: 'A' A. D. James OA C'ship, 'B' T. Hopkins, 'C' G. Patzwald. FM Trophy: N. Gowland. \$500 Hcp, 40t & 20t: 40t 1st, P. Ellem, B. Dingle, D. Smith, W. Hughes, G. Doblo, B. Bryant, D. Mittelstadt, L. Shanco, J. Mott, P. Allars, G. Weber, W. Hatley, A. Hicks; 2nd 20t, D. Mittelstadt, S. Rothwell, J. Taylor, R. Wells. High Gun: D. Mittelstadt. A. K. Thornton Mem. Hcp: 1st C. Pulford, W. Zupp, E. Anderson. High Gun for 2 days: winner M. Hass, 11-16m D. Smith.

During the presentation of the trophies the President Alwyn Flegler, thanked the committee and all the people who had worked so hard to help make the weekend such a success. A special presentation was the FRED FLEGLER MEMORIAL SHIELD held as a teams Shoot in conjunction with Event 4. Eight teams were represented and a Chinchilla Team was successful.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB

January Two-Day Carnival

Saturday, 15th - Sunday 16th, January, 1977

SATURDAY 15th

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

J. M. Bauman Gold Cup Pacific Coach D.B. C'ship

20 Targets D.B.

1st J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP to be held by winner for one year. Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & Front Marker. Optional Sweeps each 10.

Event 2

Nom \$12.00

\$360 Gold Coast Medley

30 Targets 16m

Comprising 15 Targets S.B., 15 Targets D.B. Continental. Divided 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25 C.D.

Event 3

Nom \$8.00

20 Tgts Pts Trophy Handicap

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Front Marker.

SUNDAY, 16th

9.00 a.m.

Event 4

Nom \$10.00

Patrons Trophy

30 Targets S.B. Handicap

Optional Sweeps each 15 Targets 50c \$1.00

Event 5

Nom \$10.00

30t DB Cash Hcp C.D.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%

Event 6

Nom \$12.00

Winchester Hcp Trophy Event

20 Targets S.B.

Trophies: 1st WINCHESTER 1400 AUTO SHOTGUN 2nd, 3rd & Front Marker Trophies.

Extra Events Time Permitting

High Gun Over Programme

Barbecue at Clubhouse Saturday night

BBQ at Clubhouse Saturday Night

Ammunition — Luncheon available on Grounds.

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Committee Reserves the Right to Alter Programme

BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
MAY 14th & 15th, 1977

SATURDAY, 14th MAY —

QUEENSLAND DB PTS C'SHIP
\$1000 Cash — 40 Tgts DB from 16m
4 Groups

SUNDAY, 15th MAY —

BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH
Queensland vs. New South Wales
\$500 Handicap

Secretary: Noel Smith
Ballandean 4382

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THIS FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO
JANUARY 1st, 1977

Sunshine Coast Gun Club

Pierces Avenue, Caloundra, Queensland.

Two-Day
Christmas Turkey Shoot
SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER '76
12.30 p.m. start

Event 1

10t D.B. Pts Handicap
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 2

20t DB Christmas Hamper Hcp
Christmas Hampers 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 3

10t DB Ladies Invitation Hcp
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 4

10t DB Mini Targets (16m)
Trophies 1st, 2nd 3rd.

Childrens' Christmas Tree with Santa Claus presiding will
be held at approx. 4.30 p.m.

Club Annual Dinner Dance (Licensed) will be held Satur-
day evening. Good food and good company assured.
Dancing. \$5.00 Single. Tickets still available.

SUNDAY, 19th DECEMBER '76
9.00 a.m. start

Event 1

5t DB Eye Opener
a chicken to all possibles.

Event 2

20t DB Xmas Turkey Shoot (16m)
1st 2 Turkeys, 2nd 1 Turkey, 3rd 1 Duck, plus prizes of Chickens
for the best in the 11-13m, 14-16m, 17m and over groups.

Event 3

Champion Of Champions Event (16m)
(Competitors by invitation only)
20t (4 SB, 4 DB, 4 Mini, 4 pair DR) for the President's Perpetual
Trophy, Sash, Badge and Trophy for the winner. Trophies for 2nd
and 3rd.

Event 4

S.C.G.C. SB Championship (16m)
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 5

10pr Deauville Doubles (drawn
partners)
1st pair Turkeys, 2nd pair Ducks, 3rd pair Chickens.

Novelty Prizes during the whole of the Two-Day Shoot.
Trophies for Ladies High Gun, Best Front Marker, High
Gun Overall.

Refreshments, Lunches & Cartridges avail. at Range.

The Club management reserves the right to alter the programme if
necessary.

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Skeet Referee Examiners

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BURNIE, 2-10-76 — Fine (23). 25t Graded Skeet: I. Rist 34-36, B. Jeffrey 22-25, F. R. Smith 22-25. 10t SB Novice: 11m K. Rubens 6-12, 12m I. Elliott 6-10. 4pr DD EO: 8 div. Nth Western Dist DD C'ship: R. Mason & A. Bowering 19-20, I. Elliott & K. Woods 18-20. 20t DB Hcp Pts: F. R. Smith 57-60, R. Dawkins 55-60, E. Rubens 59-60. 25t ISU Skeet SS: I. Rist 24-25, R. Mason, M. Pearn 18-25.

CRESSY, 3-10-76 — Club SB FM C'ship: K. Pears 15-18, L. Sweeny 14-18, P. Lowe 10-15. Blenheim Shield: B. Tattersall 30-30, A. Guy 29-30, J. Cashion 27-28. Club Pts C'ship: L. Viney 59-60, B. Tattersall 'A' L. Viney 59-60, 'B' B. Tattersall 55-60, 'C' A. Guy 59-60. Silent Rise, div I. Jessup, A. Guy, K. Pulford, G. Woodbury. Cont. DB: M. Pearn 13-15, L. Ellis 12-15, A. Guy 11-15.

HUONVALE, 2-10-76 — Overcast (35). 5t EO Tower: J. Douda, S. Bagdonnas, G. Courtney, A. W. Behrens, F. Apted, D. Weeks 5-5 div. State DB Tower C'ship: T. Newman 41-41, F. Apted 40-41, N. Groombridge 18-20. State Pts Tower C'ship: A. W. Behrens 59-60, N. Linnell 66-69, F. Apted 63-69. Apple Blossom C'ship: 'A' G. Appleby 20-20, 'B' A. Sutcliffe 19-20, 'C' C. Linnell 20-20. Best FM: R. Foale 16-20.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr Frank Apted of Victoria. Many of our shooters travel long distances to attend the shoots at any time but it is also encouraging to receive visitors from other states. Our next major event will be the Grand Prix on November 7th.

MERSEY, 16-10-76 — Fine & cool (33). 15t FM SS: 1st div P. Jones & R. Meikle 12-15, 2nd M. Pearn 11-15. 20t DB SS Hcp: J. Woods 20-20, 2nd div R. Mason, C. Mason, R. Meikle, I. Rist, I. Buchanan, D. Perry, L. Viney 18-20. 6pr DD SS EO: div R. Mason, T. Chambers, J. Blake, A. Bowering, J. Woods, D. Perry 5-6. C'wealth DD CS 20pr from 24m: 1st pair G. Crosswell, R. Elmer 15-20, 2nd pair A. Styles, L. Viney 23-24. 15t DB Pts, graded: 'A' R. Mason, 'B' 50-54, 'B' J. Woods 44-45, 'C' R. Dawkins 45-45. 10pr DR SS: I. Rist 17-20, R. Elmer 16-20, 3rd div R. Mason, R. Ward 15-20.

SANDFORD, 17-10-76 — Wet & cold and very windy (17). 10t DB C.D. graded: 'A' C. Richardson, 'B' B. Schott, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor div, 'C' D. Wilson. 25t Novelty Shoot 5/11 5/15 5/18 5/21 5/25: B. Schott, A. Henderson, D. F. Taylor. 10t DT: 1st pr D. F. Taylor & N. Arnold, 2nd pr L. Richardson & B. Schott.

Some very good shooting under very bad conditions. B. Schott and D. F. Taylor were the two outstanding on the day — good shooting boys.

ST HELENS, 17-10-76 — Cold, wet & windy (24). 10t DB EO SS: shared by B. Bailey, R. Dakin & T. Pulford 10-10. 10t SB Novice: 11m W. Kerrison 5-10, 12m P. Lohrey 8-10, 13m R. Dawe 4-10. 30t Mixed C'ship: 'A' N. Quinn 29-30, 'B' S. Saunders 27-30, 'C' M. Davis 26-30. 10t DB Hcp SS: M. LeFeure, M. Davis, R. Dakin, A. Styles 10-10. 5t DB Silent Rise SS: M. LeFeure, M. Davis, B. Bailey, C. Caville, A. Guy, N. Quinn, R. Dakin, N. Phillips 5-5. 5pr DR SS: G. Reid, H. Kerrison, S. Rhodes 8-10.

Please note the St Helens Gun Club now has an electric trap installed.

TASMANIAN, 1-10-76 — (117). 15t DB FM: 11m K. Lethborg 13-15, 12m G. Reid 22-24, 13m R. Phair 19-21. N. Dis. Skeet C'ship: 0-1 I. Rist 38-38, 2-3 B. Mark 25-25, 4-6 N. Curbishly 24-25, 7+ A. Guy 28-33. Tas. State DB Hcp: 'A' R. Schwartz 30-30, 'B' C. Brown 35-35, 'C' H. Kerrison 37-40, 'D' (11-12) K. Linnell Jr 25-30. 25t DB Hcp: L. D. Martin 40-40, A. Hardwicke 39-40, A. Harper 37-38. High Gun over 2 days: I. Rist 202-210. Shell Shield: S. Helens 363-375, Burnie 360-375, Mersey 236-250.

Ian Rist of Burnie proved Top Gun over the two days by taking out the High Gun 202-210. Newcomer Gary Reid of Launceston shot well by taking out two divisions of the FM events over the two days.

Our thanks to Winchester for their assistance with the shoot on Saturday and to all the shooters for making the program so successful.

We were very pleased to see A.C.T.A. secretary, Noel Southey, and his wife at the shoot and his assistance over the two days was most appreciated.

TASMANIAN, 9-10-76 — Fine & windy (118). Winchester FM Pts C'ship: 11m G. Reid 36-45, 12m I. Jessup 36-45, 13m R. Sanford 38-48. Winchester Graded Skeet: 0-1 G. Otley 33-33, 2-3 L. Priest 25-25, 4-6 D. F. Taylor 31-33, 7+ G. Smith 23-25. Winchester Pts C'ship: 'A' R. Elmer 75-75, 'B' S. Munday 71-75, 'C' A. Henderson 79-84, 'D' (11-12) N. Linnell 61-75.

Two great days of shooting. Record attendances for Tasmania and 93 shooters and wives attended the club dinner on the Saturday night. The Shell Skeet Shield again proved popular with "10 clubs represented". St. Helens finally won after a shoot-off with Burnie.

Congratulations to Paul Marshall on his victory in the Winchester Tournament. Also the Robbie Schwartz (Winchester Rep.) 'Victoria, on his State Double Barrel C'ship victory. Winchester were again to the fore in the Nthrn Districts Skeet C'ship in which Brian Mark was successful in the 2-3 section.

Hobart Gun Club

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Skene Lane, Mangalore (Tasmania)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Annual Winchester Tournament

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY

Winchester Trophy Day
Trap Skeet Trench

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY

Winchester Tournament
and supporting events

Full details Jan., Feb. "Shooting News"

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Down-the-Line Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner and Rules Supervisor
MULES, R. 63 Argyle Avenue, Marleston 5033

ALEXANDRA, 26-9-76 — Fine (82). IMI Trophy: I. Holder, P. Aramotoris, I. Stock. 11-13 H. Gerhart, 14-15 G. Rooney, 16-17 I. Struik, 18-19 J. Pope, 20-21 J. Hutchings, 22-25 D. Sparran. Woodrow Shield: P. Caddy, J. Struik, E. Commons. Winning team - Whyalla 98-100. Birthday Hcp: J. Hutchings, I. Holder, A. Wakefield. 11-13 R. Pearce. 14-15 P. Smith, 16-17 J. Struik, 18-19 J. Pope, 22-25 E. Commons, P. Mules.

Congratulations to Whyalla team in winning the Woodrow Shield with 98-100.

ALEXANDRA, 10-10-76 — Fine (30). President Hcp 15t: S. Dawe, P. Aramotoris, C. Hunt. Club Skeet C'ship: OA O. Resnais, 0-1 J. Hutchings, 2-4 B. Hutchinson, 5-10 B. Spencer. Club Pts Score C'ship: OA B. Hutchinson; 'A' B. Hutchinson, G. Loveband; 'B' R. Hill, T. V. Roberts; 'C' M. Leaford, S. McDonald. Club SB C'ship: OA I. Pope, 'A' J. Pope, B. Hutchinson; 'B' B. Brown, L. Tressiarie; 'C' C. Hunt, A. Amos. Taipan High Gun: G. Loveband. IMI Encouragement Award: D. Perry. High Gun: J. Pope. OA High Gun: D. Brown.

ALEXANDRA, 25-9-76 — Fine (50). IMI Component Shoot (Pts): OA & 'A' D. Brown, 'B' M. Clark, 'C' C. Rooney. Birthday Skeet C'ship & Bill Quinn Shield: Winning team - South Aust. Gun Club. OA: P. Mules. Guthrie's Trading Shield: Winning team - Alexandra No. 1. OA & 'A' I. Campbell, 'B' D. Pomazalla, 'C' R. Bisi. High Gun: D. Brown.

BORDERTOWN, 16-10-76 — Wet & windy (50). 15t Sports Goods Hcp: K. Jarvis 23-23, J. Winnall 22-23, C. Jarred. Dist SB C'ship: 'A' & OA D. Kennedy, 'A' N. Hinneberg, 'C' J. Winnall. Taipan High Gun: J. Winnall.

Congratulations to John Winnall who shot well all day considering the weather conditions.

BUTE, 10-10-76 — Fine but cold (18). EO div: G. Read, S. Williams, P. Baxter, M. Goss, B. Finch, T. Bowman, I. Stock, R. Wimshurst. DR Mid. Nth C'ship: L. Starkey 19-20, M. Goss 20-22, R. Wimshurst 19-22. Presidents Trophy: P. Goerecke 22-22, G. Squire 28-29, R. Wimshurst 27-29.

Thanks to our president for donating 1st 2nd & 3rd prize for the Trophy Event.

BARMERA, 3-10-76 — Wet & windy (25). 10t EO 5t DB 5t SB from 16m: 4 div 10-10. Club SB C'ship 20t 16m: C. Bradtke 18-20, L. Pfeiffer 22-25, P. Ardmattarts 21-25. FM: R. Maywald 16-20. Riverland Skeet C'ship 25t: P. Caddy 25-25, C. Bradtke 28-29, R. Maywald 30-32. "Taipan" High Gun: P. Caddy 51-55.

Thanks to J. Pfittzner for donating trophy for Riverland Skeet Championship.

FAR WEST, 2-10-76 — Calm with lightning (8). 5t EO 16m: T. Heard 15-15, J. Heard, A. Henderson 12-15, C. Smale 8-15, I. McKay 5-15, R. Mundy 3-15. 20t SB: T. Heard 16-20, I. McKay 15-20, J. Heard 14-20, R. Mundy, J. Sundelious 11-20, C. Smale 6-20, A. Henderson 5-20. 10t DB Pts: T. Heard 27-30, J. Sundelious 26-30, J. Heard 23-30, I. McKay 20-30, R. Mundy 18-30, C. Smale, 15-30, A. Henderson 10-30, C. Symons 9-30. 20t DB Club Night C'ship: T. Heard 19-20, I. McKay 17-20, A. Henderson 16-20, J. Heard, J. Sundelious 12-20, R. Mundy 10-20, C. Smale 6-20.

Mount Gambier Gun Club Inc.

City of Mount Gambier Carnival Shoot

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY

12 noon start

Event 1

Nom \$5.00
and opt 2 x 50c sweeps

City Of Mount Gambier DB Championship

Event 2

Nom \$20.00

City Of Mount Gambier Carnival Handicap

OA winner choice of colour TV or Trail Bike.
Winners in each of the following METRE groups (11-14) (15-17) (18-20) (21-25) will receive Winchester Super X Guns.

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY
10 a.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$5.00
and opt. 50c sweep

City Of Mount Gambier Skeet Championship

Event 2

Nom \$6.00
and opt. 3 x 50c sweep

State Points C'ship

Event 3

Nom \$10.00
and optional 3 x 50c sweeps

\$400 Cash Handicap

Mt. Gambier Gun Club Inc.,
Secretary: MRS T. SCOTT,
Box 915,
Mt. Gambier, S.A. 5290.

FAR WEST, 17-10-76 — Cool & windy (6). 5t EO DB Pts: I. McKay 14-15, T. Heard 12-15, G. Burnett 11-15, J. Heard 8-15, A. Henderson 6-15. 20t SB Ladies Trophy: T. Heard 15-20, A. Henderson, J. Heard 14-20, D. Coleopy 13-20, G. Burnett 12-20, I. McKay 10-20. Trophy. 30t DB Pts Celopy Trophy: I. McKay 80-90, G. Burnett 77-90, T. Heard 73-90, J. Heard 69-90, A. Henderson 58-90, D. Coleopy 57-90. 10pr DD: T. Heard & J. Heard 9-10, I. McKay & A. Henderson 7-10, G. Burnett & D. Coleopy 5-10. 5pr DR: T. Heard 8-10, G. Burnett, J. Heard 7-10, I. McKay 5-10, A. Henderson, D. Coleopy 2-10.

The Ladies Trophies went to Mrs McKay, Mrs Burnett and Mrs Heard.

MT GAMBIER, 3-10-76 — Fine (40). Winchester School boy Shoot: N. Copping 15-16, C. Wright 14-16, M. Megaw 9-11. Skeet C'ship: J. Humphries 28-30, K. Cobbin 27-30, A. Ayres 28-30. Winchester Trophy Shoot Hcp: J. Humphries 25-25, J. Clark 24-25, L. Sims 23-24. Inter Cont. \$5 Cash Hcp: P. Telford 15-15, L. Sims 15-15, J. Allison 15-15, B. Jennings 15-15.

PARILLA, 11 & 12-9-76 — 20t Hcp: K. Cornwell 20-20, M. Leaford 32-33, R. Ritchie 31-33. 10t SS: G. Crettenden, B. Mules, P. Prentice shared SS 10-10. DB Night C'ship: R. Ritchie 20-20. R. Pierson 20-21, R. Mules 19-20. SUNDAY - James Hill 20t Hcp: D. Beelitz 60-60, K. Harding 59-60, M. Leaford 31-32. High Gun for Saturday: R. Ritchie 48-50.

Saturday was windy and cold, 30 attended. Sunday was cool and fine and 35 attended.

* The Club apologises for the trap breakdown, which caused the cancellation of the last event. A new trap has been ordered and delivery is imminent.

PARILLA, 10-10-76 — Cloudy & cool (55). Murray Mallee DB 20t C'ship: P. Marcoionni 102-102, E. Hall 101-102, F. Taylor 86-87. Country Motors Hcp 10t: F. Somerfield 19-19, R. Andrews 18-19, E. B. England 17-18. High Gun: B. England.

Record number of shooters for this club shoot. P. Marcoionni record shoot-off on new grounds at Wilkawatt.

UNGARRA, 10-10-76 — Fine (41). Eyre Peninsula DB C'ship: W. Hannagan 24-24, D. Smith 23-24, R. Sanzagni 19-20. FM: R. Gregurke. W. D. Schramm Memorial 20t Hcp DB: J. Baldissera 20-20, W. Hannagan 19-20, G. Bollen 27-29. FM: C. Woolford. 30t DB IMI Hcp: D. Smith 30-30, J. Graham 29-30, P. Caddy 29-31. FM: G. Bollen.

Over 40 shooters from all over Eyre Peninsula, Barmera and Adelaide attended the Ungarra Gun Club's main shoot of the year. The most prized trophy the club has to offer is the W. D. Schramm Memorial Trophy, which was won by John Baldissera with the only possible on the board.

The honors of the day went to Dean Smith with his win in the IMI Event and his High Gun tally of 68-70. Dean won the Ian Campbell High Gun Medal and best local shooter. Bill Hannagan won the Eyre Pen. DB C'ship in fine style. Grant Bollen won the FM Trophy over the day's shooting.

S.A.G.C., 3-10-76 — Good but a few showers (49). Club ISU Skeet C'ship: J. Sumner 44-50 0-3 P. Mules 43-50, J. Hutchings 62-75, R. Kimber 61-75; 4-10 J. Struik 38-50, M. Rees 37-50, J. Turner 35-50. J. Hutchings Hcp: G. Loveband 27-27, C. Dunk 26-27, R. Alvaro 24-25. FM: M. Leaford 22-23. Club DR C'ship: OA D. Brown 17-20, 'A' D. Brown 17-20, S. Keen 16-20; 'B' J. Struik 16-20, A. Dallemolle 15-20, 'C' G. Squire 17-22, I. Holder 16-22. Taipan 11-14m DTL Aggr. Trophy: M. Leaford 32-40. Super Elliott High Gun: J. Sumner 82-100.

S.A.G.C., 17-10-76 — Fine & windy (85). Bolivar ISU Skeet C'ship: D. Sparron 24-25, R. Johncock 23-25, J. Sumner 31-35. 4-10m J. Turner 20-25, A. McDonald 19-25, M. Rees 18-25. Guthrie Beretta Gun Shoot Hcp: 1st & OA J. Sumner 21-21, A. Hamilton 27-28, B. Hill 26-28. 11-14m C. Dunk 21-23, 15-19m G. Squire 33-34, 20-25m P. Mules 18-20. State Mixed Tgts C'ship: OA a 'A' B. Hill 31-35, P. Mules 29-35; 'B' J. Struik 29-35, A. Dallemolle 26-35; 'C' R. Juers 18-25, L. Martin 31-51.

Super Elliott High Gun: P. Mules 61-75. Taipan 11-14m DTL Aggregate Trophy: R. Juers 37-45.

S.A.G.C., 20-10-76 — Fine/cool (48). Adelaide Sports Depot Hcp: T. Barnes 40-40, L. Martin 39-40, I. Rothe 32-33. FM 11-14m R. Pearce 22-23. State Night Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'A' J. Hutchings 29-35, R. Mules 19-25; 'B' J. Struik 34-45, P. Baxter 33-45; 'C' R. Fisher 27-35, D. Thiselton 26-35. Super Elliott High Gun: won by T. Barnes 40-45.

SOUTHERN, 3-10-76 — Fine, slight breeze (23). EO 5t: 11 div. "Sports Goods" DB Hcp 20t: K. Jarvis 14.0 21-21, R. Hutchinson 17.0 20-21, A. Carbone 17.0 35-36, Ydge: M. Liebich 11.0 34-36. Sthrn Gun Club Pts Score C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Surfield 59-60, 'B' J. Humberstone 74-75, 'C' & badge A. Amos 60-60. Taipan High Gun: T. V. Roberts 81-85.

Barmera G.C.

South Australia
(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, 12 noon start

- Event 1 25t SKEET SS HANDICAP
Event 2 SPORTS GOODS D.T.L. HCP 20t
Event 3 25T SKEET HCP TROPHY

SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 9 a.m.

- Event 4 50T ANNIVERSARY SKEET C'SHIP
Sash 1st Trophy (choice of 5 h.p. outboard or U/O Shotgun); 2nd and 3rd Trophy
Event 5 STATE DD C'SHIP (own partners)
Guthrie Traders Shield for reg team of five to be shot in conj. with Event 4.
Taipan High Gun Each Day.
High Gun Overall Programme.

BBQ TEA BOTH NIGHTS. DINNER SUNDAY.

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AZZURRI, 3-10-76 — Strong winds (30). 50t DB Club Teams Match: 'A' J. King 44-50, R. A. Ridgeway 47-50, 'C' G. Ma 41-50.

AZZURRI, 16 & 17-10-76 — Fine, hot (89). 30t DB 16m Warreroo Dist C'ship: T. Catling (Katanning) 122-122, R. H. Bailey (Perth) 121-122, J. Kevill (Northam) 44-45, C. Roach (Edgehill) 38-39 also FM trophy. 20t DB 16m Cart. Grade Special: 'A' (agreed to split trophy), 'B' J. King (Azzurri), 'C' K. Geagea (Azzurri). 30t DB 16m \$300 Cash Graded: 'A' R. H. Bailey (Perth), T. Catling (Katanning), S. Gibson (Katanning); 'B' W. John (Geraldton), D. Kevill (Northam), J. King (Azzurri); 'C' A. Filgate (Geraldton), D. Ireland (Azzurri), R. Eckersley (Narrogin). 20t DB Lake Joondalup Surprise Hcp: R. Baker (Northam), C. Ellies (Azzurri), A. Filgate (Geraldton), S. Gibson (Katanning), D. Fracaro (Azzurri), G. Free (Azzurri), D. Ireland (Azzurri). 20t DB Bascheri & Pellagri Cart. Hcp: A. Free (Azzurri), L. Bacci (Azzurri), B. Mazza (Leonora). R. H. Bailey withdrew in favour of B. Mazza (Leonora). 30t DB 16m Winchester Tournament: R. Bromfield (Perth), D. Kevill (Northam), B. Marinelli (Azzurri), T. Catling (Katanning), M. Franklin (Azzurri), J. Bailey (Perth), B. Nicholls (Bunbury), C. Bertini (Azzurri), R. Burton (Geraldton).

Event No. 2: The following shooters agreed to split 'A' grade prize, R. Burton (Geraldton), T. Catling (Katanning), R. H. Bailey (Perth), C. Brown (Perth), J. Eddy (Perth) 20-20.

Event No. 6: Trophy won by Mr M. Franklin (Winchester Rep.) was donated back to club.

Ladies Trophy won by Mrs M. Alexander. High Gun won by R. H. Bailey 119-120.

EDGEHILL, 2-10-76 — Blustery, patches torrential rain 32, 10t EO Cont CD: possibles K. Schinzig (Bunbury) 10-10, B. Bolitho (Edgehill) 10-10, M. Cubic (Collie) 10-10, Roelands Valley District Cont C'ship 30t: V. Marney (Bunbury), M. Franklin (Perth), K. Childs (Edgehill), BM: T. Shine (Boyupbrook), FM: R. Franklin (Perth). Winchester Component Shoot 20t: 'A' G. Hayward (Edgehill), L. Gibson (Edgehill); 'B' M. Cubic (Collie), V. Marney (Bunbury); 'C' F. Clarke (Edgehill), R. Millard (Perth). Commonwealth Night Mixed Tgts 25t: Outright K. Childs (Edgehill), 'A' J. F. (Edgehill), 'B' G. Poller (Edgehill), R. Silves (Edgehill).

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Shooters from Perth and Azzurri Gun Clubs joined local competitors to contest the Roelands Valley District Continental Championship and the Commonwealth Night Mixed Targets Championship. Blustery conditions and patches of torrential rain throughout the evening left shooters undaunted.

EDGEHILL, 16-10-76 — Fine & hot (9). 25t Skeet: High Gun K. Childs 25-25. Hcp F. Clarke 21-25 after shoot-off with W. Rudler 21-25.

Perfect conditions made the afternoon's shooting most enjoyable.

THE NORTHAM & DISTRICTS GUN CLUB, W.A.

Conditions — Fine.

Programme — 15t DB, 10t SB, 25t DB Cont., 25t Skeet.

Northam welcomed members from Perth Gun Club for the Annual Picnic Shoot, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Ken Holman proved superior on the day and dropped only two targets out of the 75 to win in a convincing manner.

The Perth team also showed us how to shoot skeet and beat us on the day by three points, to retain the cup for a further twelve months.

Of the Northam members Kevin Hopkins and Merv Madew were equal on the day after handicap adjustment. Ken Hopkins winning the resultant shoot-off.

Ken Holman and David Kevill shared their fourth place points, with Laurie Reynolds in fifth place.

The 1976 Aggregate Competition could well be one of the closest finishes yet. With only two events remaining in the year to count for points, there are eight shooters who could still win it.

Leading the list is John Kevill who has 18.5 points, followed by Geoff Way 16.5, Doug Morgan 13.25, Roy Holtfreter 13, Laurie Reynolds 13, David Kevill 12.5, Joe Wansborough 12 and Bruce Hopkins 11.25. The pressure will really be on for the next two events to see who will take out the 1976 Aggregate.

G. J. WAY, Publicity Officer.

PERTH, 9-10-76 — Cool, mostly fine, a heavy shower, south-west wind (18). ISU Skeet 50t: A. Yozzi 43-50, N. Wells 64-81, R. Tomlin 63-81.



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CORSTORPHAN, D.
CRAWFORD, F.
GLOVER, R.
HALL, G. H.
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WILKINSON, J. L.

ALEXANDRA, 2-10-76 — Fine to start, then wet (56). 5t DB Hcp EO: shared by J. Anderson, P. McNair, P. Boote, P. Clancy, J. Schmidt, B. Hall, A. Hall, J. Young, B. Henderson, G. Petersen, R. Young, A. Spence, R. Nicolson. 15t DB Hcp: E. Petersen 32-32, J. Anderson 32-32, J. Anderson 21-32, J. Boote & A. Hall 29-30. School Students C'ship: (Alexandra High only) A. Smith 11-11, W. Newton 10-11. 10pr DD drawn partners: J. Anderson, B. Henderson, R. Nicolson, E. Petersen 10-10. 10t Cont. EO: A. Spence, R. Nicolson 10-10. Goulburn Valley Cont. C'ship: E. Petersen 19-20, R. Nicolson 30-33, D. Gittings 29-33.

School students turned up in abundance and so we held a special event, in conjunction with the Alexandra High Champ., for students from other schools, shooting for a bag of wads. This was won by A. Hall (Seymour). The Goulburn Valley Continental C'ship was won outright by E. Petersen with 19-20. Ex-president Bob Nicolson took a well-deserved second place.

ALEXANDRA, 16-10-76 — Fine & cold (46). 10t EO: shared P. McNair, A. Grice, R. Nicolson, R. Hedger, I. Curtayne, M. Dyson, J. Young. 20t Hcp: M. Dyson 22-22, R. Lambden 21-22. 10t DB: shared P. McNair, J. Osborne, R. Lambden. 10t DB: shared P. McNair, J. Osborne, M. Lewis.

This month at our practice shoot, 16 Winchester Reps were there. The 20t Hcp saw Alex. shooters shooting against the Reps. M. Dyson (Alex.) was first and R. Lambden (Alex.) was second. A barbeque tea was provided for the visitors by the Alex. Gun Club Ladies. In return Winchester donated a gun to the Ladies Committee. After tea the locals had two short events under lights, then the cold got the better of the shooters.

ARARAT, 10-10-76 — Cold with showers (49). IMI 10t DB Trophy Hcp: R. Young 41-42, R. Liesfield 40-42, J. Nash 25-27. FM: I. Howells 16-17. 15t Silent Rise C'ship: W. Crouch 14-15, P. Scott 18-20, R. Wright 17-20.

AUSTRALIAN, 17-10-76 — Overcast & windy (79). 10t DB Pts: B. Wedley, K. Flentjar, R. Boyce, W. Abbott, W. Henwood 30-30 div. Berwick DB C'ship graded: 'A' W. Dalzell 41-41, T. Reschke 40-41; 'B' K. Dawe 19-19, B. Dawe 18-19; 'C' G. Sammit 17-17, D.

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66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. 3630.
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Loughnan Road, Ringwood. 3134.
63 Hamilton Place, Hamilton. 3300.
Box 107, Kerang. 3579.
Yarrara, Victoria. 3496.
"Swan Haven", Apsley. 3319.
290 Cotham Road, Kew. 3101.
Church Street, Maldon, Victoria. 3463.
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Korumburra G.C. LION'S SHOOT Friday Evening, 10-12-76

6.00 p.m. Practice Targets

Event 1
6.15 p.m. 10 Target Double Barrel
3 equal trophies each event

Event 2
10 Target Double Barrel
3 equal trophies each event
— Seasonal Flavour Trophies —

NIGHT SHOOT

Event 3
10 Target Graded A B & C
1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade

Event 4
5pr Double Rise (Trophies)

High Gun Over Programme
Family BBQ available from 6.15 p.m.
(Proceeds — Local Charities)

SHOOTERS NOTE: Foster Gun Club Christmas Shoot, following day. 4 events. something for everyone. BBQ after shoot. Make it a weekend in South Gippsland.

Hon. Sec.: John Green
Phone (056) 57 2289.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$5. Optional Sweep \$1

Club Points Score Championship

1st, 2nd, 3rd & Front Markers Prize
Nominations close at 10.30 p.m.

Event 2

Nom. \$15

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16m

1st Super x Mk 1 30" Barrel Automatic Shotgun
and a \$200 Travel Allowance to Brisbane
for the Grand Final.
(to be held in conjunction with 1977 National Double Barrel C'ship in Brisbane)

2nd MEC 600J Reloader
3rd Model 840 Single Barrel 12-G Shotgun
4th Trailblazer Grained Steer Hide Gun Bag
5th Trailblazer Padded Vinyl Gun bag
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th 1000 AA Wads

Event 3 (Time permitting)

Nom \$6. Optional Sweep \$1

Double Barrel Handicap

\$60 Trophies for best 11-14 metre, 15-18 metre, 19-22 metre
and 23-25 metre shooters.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1976
(commencing at 12.30 p.m.)

Event 1

15 Tgt SS off Hcp

Claude Dennis Memorial Trophy
shot in conjunction with this event.

Event 2

Skeet Trophy Shoot

25 Targets off Hcp

Christmas Shoot

SATURDAY, 18th DEC., 1976

(commencing 1.30 p.m.)

Event 1

10 Tgt DB SS off Hcp

Event 2

Club Champ. of Champ.

Handicap

15 Targets off Hcp.
Sash & Trophy to winner and
Christmas Trophy to all competitors
in this event.

Event 3

**Ladies & Gents Turkey
Shoot**

Trophies donated by Jim McSwain.

Xmas Cabaret in Clubhouse from 8 p.m.

Hon Sec; L. G. Connors
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.
Phone 23 2567.

GEELONG GUN CLUB

January Programme 1977

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY
Grand Prix
(See Separate Notice)

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, '77

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

10 Tgt E.O. Pts

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

Club S.B. C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14

Event 3

Nom \$4.00

Club D.B. C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14.

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY '77
1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

10 Tgt Pts E.O.

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

Corio Bay S.B. C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14

Event 3

Nom \$4.00

Corio Bay D.B. C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14.

Secretary:
Allison H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcomb

President:
Ron Green
136 Ryrie Street
Geelong

Donnellan 16-17. FM: 11-12m J. Kendall 14-15. Overall: W. Dalzell. 15t DB Hcp Trophy Event: B. Hanger 25-25, J. Westhorp 24-25, D. Donnellan 25-26. FM: R. Boyce 20-21. BM: T. Rowe 15-16. 15t Novelty Event CD: B. Webley 15-15, 2nd equal) J. Yee, R. Boyce, D. Parsell, T. Rowe 14-15. 50t Dandenong Skeet C'ship O & R: Open, I. Hale 49-50, J. Goulden 47-50. Res.: T. Reschke 47-50, B. Dawe 54-58.

AUSTRALIAN, 3-10-76 — Fine & mild (89). 10t DB EO Hcp: 19 div. 30t Duke of Gloucester Cup Hcp Trophy Event: G. Morgan 42-42, T. Proske 41-42, D. Parsell 37-38. FM R. Boyce 28-30. Blackburn DB Graded C'ship: Open, N. Moore 50-50, L. Davidson 49-50. Res. W. Finnigan 47-50, W. Hamilton 45-50. 25t Skeet Hcp: W. Hamilton, J. Tanky, R. Hammond, J. Whittakers, I. Davidson 25-25 div.

Great shooting by Gordon Morgan in winning the Duke of Gloucester Cup for the second year in succession.

BAIRNSDALE, 2-10-76 — Warm & windy (22). 10t Hcp EO: A. Hamilton 30-30, M. Huggins 29-30, C. Ellis & J. Stiles 27-30 ea. Gippsland Lakes Skeet C'ship: A. Cousins 24-25, J. Croucher 31-33, A. Hamilton 27-30. 20t SB Hcp Trophy: R. Lawrence 20-20, B. Ingham 19-20, W. Harris 20-22. FM: J. Stiles 19-22.

BENDIGO, 2-10-76 — Windy & wet later in afternoon (59). Vic. State Mixed C'ship (Mini Tgts): 'A' W. Attwood 28-35, R. Newell 27-35; 'B' & OA W. Iles 21-25, J. Newton 18-25; 'C' G. Rivett 29-35, R. Anstee 28-35. Vic. State Walk Up C'ship (Mini Tgts): P. Zahra 25-30, M. Barnes 24-30, M. Spencer 20-30. FM: J. Bell 11-2.

Fifty-nine shooters from all over Victoria competed in the two State titles. Both winners were from Metropolitan Clay Target Club. Bill Iles took out B Grade and Overall in the Mini Mixed Targets. Paul Zahra outlasted Max Barnes our president and Merv. Spencer from Kyneton, to win the Walk Up Title. Planning for our 4th Trap is well advanced and the ground is already fenced.

BIRCHIP, 2-10-76 — Easterly wind & rain all night (27). Vic. State SB Night C'ship: R. Lehman (Birchip) 28-30, G. Leech (Maryborough) 31-34, A. James (Maryborough) 30-34. Northern Wimmera DB Night C'ship: R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 37-37, A. James (Maryborough) 36-37, R. Lehmann (Birchip).

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 24-10-76 — Fine, windy (28). 30t DB Hcp Trophies: D. Savage 42-42, S. Pickering 41-42, T. Hodge 36-37. 10t SB Hcp Cash Distribution: D. Padman & A. Collins 10-10, 5 shooters shared 2nd place 9-10.

A very good shoot for those who attended.

BENDIGO, 18-10-76 — Windy & bleak (42). 10t EO DB: div K. Bell, D. McQualter, T. Clark, R. Whyte, R. Houlden, B. Santon, P. Hore, G. Ashman. Woodvale SB C'ship: 'A' K. Bell 16-20, G. Ashman 15-20; 'B' C. Alderson 17-20, N. Frankling 15-20; 'C' & OA Peter Hore 19-20, A. Wilcock 18-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: A. Starr (Maryborough) 1st, A. Wilcock (Bendigo) 2nd.

Bendigo Club's October night shoot saw 42 shooters compete in the worst possible wind conditions: 'C' grade shooters were the stars of the night with Peter Hore taking the Overall Sash and Tony Wilcock 2nd overall.

New shooter Adrian Starr on 11m outlasted the opposition to take the handicap from Tony Wilcock and Geoff Rivett — both young shooters coming up.

Mansfield Gun Club (Vic)

(Mt Buller Road, 5 miles from Mansfield)

SUNDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Hamper Shoot

Secretary: A. Jones.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 5th DECEMBER '76

	(commencing 12.30 p.m.)	
Event 1	10 TGT PTS 16m C.D.	Nom \$3.00
Event 2	10 TGT D.B. Graded C'SHIP	Nom \$3.00
Event 3	10 TGT S.B. Graded C'SHIP	Nom \$3.00
Event 4	10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	Nom \$3.00

SUNDAY, 19th DECEMBER '76

Christmas Shoot

	(commencing 12 noon)	
Event 1	15 TGT D.B. Graded C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00
	Large Ham for 1st in ea Grade; small ham for 2nd.	
Event 2	15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	Nom \$5.00
	Groups 11-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-25.	
	1st in each group — 12lb ham.	

PLEASE NOTE: No Shoot on Sunday 2nd Jan., '77. Instead, see advt. elsewhere in "News" for programme for Monday, 3rd January, '77.

SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY, '77

	(commencing 12.30 p.m.)	
Event 1—	10 TGT PTS 16m. C.D.	
Event 2—	10 TGT D.B. Graded C'SHIP	
Event 3—	10t S.B. graded CHAMPIONSHIP	
Event 4—	10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY, '77

	(commencing 12.30 p.m.)	
Event 1—	10 TGT PTS 16m, C.D.	
Event 2—	10 TGT D.B. Graded C'SHIP	
Event 3—	10 TGT S.B. Graded C'SHIP	
Event 4—	10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	

President:
Mr D. Donnellan.
Phone 783 8864.

Secretary:
David Cairns,
61a Stanley Street,
Frankston. 3199

Cartridges & Refreshments Available.

COLAC, 2-10-76 — Cold & windy (58). EO 10t: R. Parker, H. Eldridge, P. Stinchcombe, C. Smith 30-30. Eurack DB C'ship 10t: A. Flack 63-63, 'A' H. Eldridge 62-63, 'B' A. Allitt 36-37, 'C' R. Harris 20-21. FM: A. Gill 10-11, 10t DB Hcp: E. Osborne 12-12, J. Vandooren 12-13, G. Vandooren 11-13. BM: J. Chishom 10-11. Colac SB C'ship 10t: B. Wembridge 13-13, 'A' T. Nash 20-21, 'B' L. Veitch 18-19, 'C' G. Taylor 12-13. FM: N. Vandooren 9-10.

Shooters from Colac, Darlington, Warrnambool, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Hamilton, Lorne, Skipton, Ocean Grove, Wodonga and Morwell competed keenly for all events.

COHUNA, 8-10-76 — Fine & cool (66). Novice: W. Hester 9-10, G. Hull 8-10, Mrs N. Brown 8-11. Commonwealth DD Night Mini C'ship: K. Bucholtz & K. Crossley 14-20, R. Allen & J. Whitakers 14-21. Cohuna District DB C'ship: R. McKenzie 58-58, N. Berry 57-58, R. Hipwell 52-53, FM: B. Reade 21-23.

COLAC, 10-10-76 — Overcast (26). 50t Trench: 'A' M. Howell 45-50, D. Milojevic 41-50; 'B' P. Kervarec 41-50. P. McDonald 39-50; 'C' K. McCoombe 32-50, H. Durbridge 31-50.

COLBINABBIN, 9-10-76 — Cold, windy (35). 5t EO Pts Decision: 11 div. 15t DB Hcp: winner C. Leask 22-22, K. Snelling 21-22, J. McAllister 18-19. FM: R. Koch 16-17. 5pr DR: B. Knight & L. Brown div 10-10. Off The Fence: L. Brown.

COSGROVE, 1-10-76 — Good (70). 20t Hcp: L. Green (Shepparton) 42-42, R. Reynolds (Cosgrove) 56-57, W. Gribben (Cosgrove) 55-57. metre prizes: 11-13 E. Lowe, 14-15 P. Caverzan, 16-17 J. McGraw, 18-20 J. Cobbe, 21-25 J. Reid. Ladies Trophy Z. Ruwolf. Goulburn Valley DB Night C'ship: Overall & 'B' W. Gribben (Cosgrove), 'A' M. Gribben (Horsham), 'C' P. Caverzan (Shepparton). IMI High Gun & SKB Perpetual High Gun: R. Reynolds (Cosgrove).

CALLAWADDA, 16-10-76 — Cloudy, some rain (45). 15t IMI Trophy Hcp: K. Balson 16-16, A. Howard 15-16, M. Howard 14-15. FM Trophy K. Willey 13-14. 15t Graded Cash Hcp: 11-12m J. Wilney (Warracknabeal), 13-16m M. Howard (Callawadda), 17 & over R. Redman (Callawadda).

The club wishes to express its appreciation of the trophy donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.

DMHS COMMUNITY, 18-9-76 — Fine, slight northerly (20). 20t DB Hcp: Senior, W. Wallace 29-29, N. McDonald 28-29, R. McDonald 22-23; Junior E. McDonald 20-20. 15t DB from 16m: 'C' grade W. Wallace 15-15.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 24-10-76 — Cloudy & warm (21). 5t EO: W. Taylor, R. McDonald, J. Donaldson, W. Wallace, R. Lehmann, A. McKenzie, P. Pilmore, P. Tischler, P. Schilling, T. Foster, J. Shanahan. 20t DB Hcp: Senior R. McDonald 30-30, W. Wallace 29-30, J. Shanahan 26-27. Junior G. Nuske 20-20. 15t SS Hcp: W. Wallace 15-15, S. Meyer 15-15.

FRANKSTON, 10-10-76 — Fine (63). 10t Pts CD: shared poss. J. Rowe, G. Morgan, B. Brookes 1 miss J. Grice, B. Bond. 10t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' W. Dalzell 125-125, 'B' D. Kidd 22-23, 'C' R. Johnson 11-12. 10t Hcp: F. Hill 21-21, R. Boyce 20-21, G. Kondratenkov 19-20. 17-20m I. Hale 21-25m R. Allen. 10t SB C'ship:

St. James Gun Club

(PRELIMINARY NOTICE)

"Back To" Celebration Shoot

at St. James

12th March, 1977

Portarlington Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong.

36th Annual Christmas & New Year

Championship Shoot

(starts 1 p.m. each day)

— TWO TRAPS OPERATING —

SUNDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1976

Drysdale DD Championship

Drysdale DB Pts Championship

SUNDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1976

Ocean Grove DD C'ship

Ocean Grove DB Pts C'ship

NEW YEARS DAY

Saturday, 1st January, 1977

Bellarine Pen. SB C'ship

Bellarine Pen. DB C'ship

Sashes for Best Lady & 11-14m snooter

SUNDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1977

Queenscliff DB C'ship

Queenscliff DD C'ship

SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1977

St. Leonards DB Pts C'ship

St. Leonards DD C'ship

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1977

Portarlington Club SB C'ship

Portarlington DB Pts C'ship

SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1977

Portarlington DR Championship

Portarlington DD Championship

SUNDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1977

Clifton Springs DB Mini C'ship

Clifton Springs SB C'ship

Special Badges & 1st & 2nd Trophies on all DD
Sashes & 1st 2nd & 3rd Trophies on other C'ships.
Ladies Trophy on all Championships.

High Gun Silver Badge over 400 Tgts Bronze Badge over
200 Tgs. Noms. for all Championships \$4.00.
10 Target Eye Opener Pts Score each day.

Afternoon Tea & Barbecue Available.

Free Camping, Plenty of Shade & Shelter.

Secretary: R. JORGENSEN.
Box 15, Portarlington.

'A' W. Dalzell 32-33, 'B' D. Parsell 18-19, OA & 'C' J. Flentjar 33-33, Novice Junior: G. McGillivray 10-10, L. Donnellan 9-10, D. Giblin 7-10.

FOSTER 9-10-76 — Wet, overcast, cold (16). 10t Pts Decision CD Sweep: R. Dinsdale, R. Whykes 30-30, L. Pedrolini 29-30. 25t Mixed Tgt C'ship: B. Cripps 34-35, J. Chapple 33-35, L. Pedrolini 23-25. 10t SB CD Sweep: R. Dinsdale, J. Chapple, V. Court, P. Kuyer, div 10-10. DD: L. Pedrolini & R. Dinsdale 10-10; 3 pairs div 9-10.

Shooters came from Wonthaggi, Morwell, Korumburra and Foster. Congratulations Brett on winning your first cash at Foster — a job well done for a fifteen-year-old — keep it up.

GOROKE, 2-10-76 — Windy (68). 20t Central W: 30-30 DB C'ship: OA F. Heinze 69-69; 'A' E. Hall 68-69, N. H. Hebert 64-65, B. G. McLeod 57-58, C. Ball 39-40; 'C' D. Jones 30-31, F. Pitt 24-25. 10t Cash Hcp: E. McMillan, K. Millar, R. Morris, B. Preston, S. Chandler, J. Bull, K. Batson, L. Heard div 10-10.

Our first shoot held on our new electric trap. F. Heinze can now shoot in the Champions of Champions shoot at Bordertown in December.

Mansfield Gun Club (Vic)

(Mt. Buller Rd., 5 miles from Mansfield)

Sunday, January 16th, 1.30 p.m.

20 Target Double Barrel Trophy

President: T. Newman
Mansfield 75 2724

Secretary: A. Jones

GEELONG, 9-10-76 — Wet, windy (69). EO: P. Torok, N. Wenning. Hoover House DB Championship: M. Richards 50-50, B. Wembridge 49-50, R. Cartledge 35-36. FM: P. Verlander 26-28. Hoover House SB Championship: R. Parker 22-22, N. Wenning 21-22, Harvey Eldridge 24-25. FM: N. Daymond 17-20. Western District Team Shoot: won by the Geelong team of P. Torok, N. Wenning, J. Powe, M. Richards and R. Bath.

GEELONG, 2-9-76 — Fair, windy (36). EO: R. Green 15-15, C. Fenner 14-15, 12 shooters all 13-15. 20t Hcp graded: 11-15m R. Tremul 20-22, P. Marshman 19-22; 16-19m M. Richards 20-20, P. Radoa 19-20; 20-25m G. Smith 18-22, R. Green 17-22. Bayside DB C'ship: P. Radoa 20-20, M. Richards 21-22, K. Veal 20-22. FM: N. Daymond 17-22.

HORSHAM, 9-10-76 — Windy State DB Cont. C'ship: P. Telford, (Mt Gambier) 28-31, J. Humphris (Mt Gambier) 27-31, T. Nash (Geelong) 34-38. FM: J. Whitney (War-racknaeal) 21-31.

HAMILTON, 17-10-76 — Windy & showers (53). 10t EO Pts: 3 div 30-30 P. Linke, M. Sullivan, J. Chisholm. Vic. State Pts Score C'ship: T. Nash 87-90, J. Charman 95-102, M. Sutherland 94-102. FM: M. Green 76-90. Trophy Hcp 20t: K. Pigot 29-30, G. Davy 28-30, metre groups 11-13 J. Niddrie, 14-15 J. VanDooren, 16-17 D. Burger, 18-19 M. Sutherland, 20+ over E. Hall.

The State Championship attracted a good crowd despite the poor weather conditions. The only possibles were shot in the Eye Opener. Congratulations to Trevor Nash for some very fine shooting to win the Championship outright. Very pleasing to see local club member Keith Pigot win the Handicap — Keith has only been shooting a short time.

HEATHCOTE, 16-10-76 — Cold, cloudy, gale force south winds (40). 10t EO DB off 16m: B. Felstead, J. Maxwell, P. Hug-gard, H. Barnes, J. McAllister, C. Johnson all shared. 20t DB off 16m: B. Felstead 19-20, C. Johnson 26-28, K. Warren 25-28. FM: S. Corcoran 16-20. 5pr DR off 16m: G. Gillis, B. Felstead, C.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB FEATURE PROGRAM — MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1977

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY SHOOT

Event 1

15 Target Points Handicap — C.D.

Event 2

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Nom. \$15.00

1st Super De Luxe 5-Shot "Singer" Auto. Shotgun (Valued at \$995.00);

Event 3

20 Target Double Barrel Graded Championship

President: Mr D. Donnellan
Phone 783 8864

Secretary: David Cairns,
61a Stanley Street,
Frankston. 3199

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

Victoria
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

BOXING DAY SHOOT

27th December — Day and Night — commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nomination \$2.50

10 Target Double Barrel Eye Opener

Event 2

Nomination \$5.00

Frank Burgess Memorial D.B. Championship

Optional Sweep 50 cents each 10.

Event 3

Nomination \$13.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

1st Tool Kit value \$470 (cabinet type kit), 2nd Tool Kit value \$100, 3rd Tool Kit \$75.

Yardage prizes: Motorist Tool Set value \$20. 11-15 16-18 19-21 22-25.

Optional Sweep 50 cents each 10.

Best Lady Shooter 1st 2nd 3rd prizes Trophy (value OA \$90).

Event 4

Nomination \$5.00

City of Echuca D.B. Points Decision

1st Ruger Rifle. 2nd Suede Leather Gun Case. 3rd Shooting Glasses.

Trophies donated for this event by H. E. Allen, Kyabram

Optional Sweep 50 cents each 10.

Night — commencing at dark.

Event 5

Nomination \$6.00

State Single Barrel Championship (Mini)

Optional Sweep 50 cents each 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

High Gun Trophy events 2 3 4 5.

Midday and Evening Meal available at the grounds. Also a Liquor Licence.

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary.

President: John Pola
Kyabram. 058-522452

Secretary: Geoff H. Shawcross.
Bamawm Ext. 054-832301

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

DECEMBER-JANUARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1st, 7.00 p.m.

**Brooklyn Area 10 Target Double Barrel Championship
15 Target Handicap**

Nomination \$3.50

Wednesday 8th, 7.00 p.m.

**Footscray Continental Championship
Footscray Deauville Doubles Championship. Select**

Nomination for both events \$4.00

Wednesday 15th, 7.00 p.m.

**Southern Area Points Championship
Southern Area Double Barrel Championship**

Nomination for both events \$4.00

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Saturday 18th, 12.30 start

**Christmas 10 Target Deauville Doubles Split Handicap, select
Christmas Handicap**

Nomination \$3.50

Nomination \$4.00

Wednesday 5th January, 7.00 p.m.

**15 Target Handicap. Yardage Groups. 11-15, 16-19, 20-25
15 Target Handicap**

Nomination for both events \$4.00

Wednesday 12th 7.00 p.m.

**Altona Deauville Doubles Tower Championship
Brooklyn Double Barrel Championship**

Nomination for both events \$4.00

Wednesday 19th, 7.00 p.m.

**Southern District Single Barrel Championship
Southern District Double Barrel Championship**

Nominations for both events \$4.00

Saturday 22nd, 12.30

**Altona Double Rise Championship, 5-Pr
10 Target Handicap**

**Altona Double Barrel Championship 10 Target
Altona Single Barrel Championship 10 Target**

Nominations for above four events \$2.50

Wednesday 26th, 7.00 p.m.

**Altona Suburbs Silent Rise Championship
Altona Double Barrel Championship**

Nominations for both above events \$4.00

Wednesday 2nd February, 7.00 p.m.

**15 Target Mini Handicap
Altona District Mini Championship**

Nominations for both events \$4.00

Saturday 5th, 12.30

**10 Target Handicap, C/D
\$100.00 20 Target Handicap**

Nomination \$2.50

Nomination \$7.00

TWO TRAPS OPERATING.

EXTRA EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 47 Lilydale 3140 — Phone 735-4331

DECEMBER PROGRAMME

Saturday, 4th December

Event 1 Nom \$5.50

25 T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D.

\$2 of Nom allocated to pool. Sash OA winner.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

Aggregate

25 T CLUB MIXED TGTS C'SHIP

Club member winner receives Gold Badge. Non-Member winner receives Gold Sash. Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20 T WARRANDYTE DB GDED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophy other grade winners. Trophies 2nd. Best 11-13 metres.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

50 T WARRANDYTE SKEET GDED C'SHIP

A, -0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Ribbon & Trophy 1st each grade.

Sunday, 5th December

Event 1 Nom \$14.00

STATE I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Targets. Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

Events 2 & 3 Nom \$5.50 each

2 X 25T TRENCH HANDICAP EVENTS

No. 2 Sash & Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

No. 3 Comp. Division.

Saturday, 11th December

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

20 T XMAS DB GRADED C'SHIP

Ham for 1st. Turkey for 2nd each grade.

Event 2 Nom \$12.00

20 T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

First placegetter in each of the following groups will receive a 301 G/O Baretta 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

25 T XMAS SKEET C'SHIP Graded

A, 0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Ham for 1st & Turkey for 2nd each grade.

NOTE: Shooting commences 12.45 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, 18th December

Event 1 Nom \$5.50

25 T TRENCH HANDICAP

Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 T CLUB DECEMBER

DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Ribbons for winners of each grade plus Trophies for 1st & 2nd each grade.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20 T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

50 T CLUB DECEMBER

SKEET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Grades A, 0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Ribbon & Trophy for 1st in each grade.

A Ladies Event will be shot concurrently with DB Championship each day providing sufficient Lady Shooters are present.

Saturday, 1st January, 1977

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20 T NY SB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grades. Trophies 2nd each grade. 11-13 metres.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 T NY DB GRADED C'SHIP

Trophies as for Event 1.

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

15 T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25 metres.

Event 4 Nom \$2.50

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE C.D.

Event 5 Nom \$8.00

50 T NY SKEET GRADED C'SHIP

Grades A, 0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner; Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

D.T.L. & Skeet practice 11 a.m.-12.30 pm Saturdays. Wednesdays from 2.30-5.30 p.m.
Trench every 2nd & 4th Saturday.

President: R. Buchan
Phone 870-5459

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt
23 Coven Ave, Bayswater Nth. Phone 729-5328

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Hearns Road — Epping

DECEMBER PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 4th 12.30 start

Nom \$2.00

5 pair Double Rise EO C.D.

Nom \$4.50

CLUB DR C'SHIP A B C

Nom \$4.50

CLUB Triple R. C'SHIP

1st, 2nd & 3rd pairs.

Nom \$4.50

CLUB DD C'SHIP

1st, 2nd & 3rd pairs

Nom \$5.00

CLUB I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP

Nom \$5.00

25 Tgt SKEET HANDICAP

SUNDAY 5th, 12 noon start

MFB & A.P.I. XMAS SHOOT

Seasonal trophies, Father Christmas, etc.

— ALL WELCOME —

SATURDAY 11th

Practice & Novice C'ships

Saturday Night 11th, 7.00 p.m. start

Nom \$5.50

DECEMBER TWILIGHT DB

Nom \$5.00

30 Tgts, 16m

20 Tgt TROPHY HANDICAP

Nom \$5.00

CLUB AUTO & DRIVEN C'SHIP

Nom \$5.50

COBURG SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 18th, 11.00 a.m. start

Club Xmas Shoot

Nom \$5.00

HARRY BELMORE DB C'SHIP

Nom \$5.00

15 tgts A B C (see below)

CYRIL COLLEGE HANDICAP

15 tgts 11-14, 15-18, 19-21 & 22-25.

Nom \$5.00

XMAS NOVELTY EVENT

11-14, 15-18, 19-21 & 22-25.

Nom \$5.00

5 Silent Rise 11m, 5 Sitting Down 16m, 5pr Tower A & D.

XMAS SKEET C'SHIP

25 tgts 0-1, 2-4 & 5-10.

Nom \$5.00

Trophies — 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each section each event. Sashes to winners. Ladies trophies. Mystery targets.

Father Christmas for the Kids. Free smorgasboard Tea

Remember

EVERY FINANCIAL METROPOLITAN MEMBER RECEIVES THE
SECOND NOMINATION FREE

President:
K. Lonsdale

Secretary:
L. J. Hubbard
12 Manus Crt, Lalor
Phone 465-1216

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Hearns Road — Epping

JANUARY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 8th, 12.30

Practice & Novice C'ship

Saturday Night, 8th, 7.00 p.m. start

Nom \$6.00

20 Tgt Twilight Handicap

Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Trophies.

CLUB SUMMER PTS C'SHIP

Nom \$5.00

CLUB SUMMER DB C'SHIP

SATURDAY 15th (see sep. advt.)

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 22nd

Practice & Novice Day. DTL, Skeet & Twr.

Saturday Night, 22nd

20 Tgt Twilight Handicap C.D.

Nom \$4.50

Summer Night Graded Event

2 sections 11-15 & 16-25. Nom \$10.00
20 tgts 16m. 1st each section: Winchester 1400 Auto.
Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

SUMMER DB C'SHIP

Open & Inter

Nom \$5.00

TUESDAY 25th, 11.00 a.m. start

M.F.B. Shoot — All Welcome

SATURDAY 29th 12.30 start

Nom \$4.00

20 Tgt Double Barrel E/O C.D.

COBURG DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A B C

Nom \$5.00

COBURG AUTO & DRIVEN C'SHIP

Open & Intermediate

Nom \$4.50

COBURG TWR DR CHAMPIONSHIP

1, 2, 3 & Yardage

Nom \$4.50

COBURG SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets

Nom \$7.50

— FEBRUARY —

SATURDAY 5th

Practice & Novice Championship

Saturday Night 5th, 7.00 p.m. start

COBURG TWILIGHT DB C'SHIP

Nom \$5.00

CLUB NIGHT MARATHON

50 Tgts. 2 visits "American Style"

Nom \$10.00

15 Tgt Handicap C.D.

Nom \$3.50

President:
K. Lonsdale

Secretary:
L. J. Hubbard

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Hearns Road
EPPING.

Travel North out High Street,
Turn west at Epping Cemetery. Club 2 miles.

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT DAY

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 10.00 a.m. start

10 Target Points Eye Opener C.D.

EPPING DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B & C

Nomination \$2.00

Nomination \$4.50

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT — METRO. SECTION

Nomination \$15.00

30 Targets D.B. 16 metres

- 1st: Winchester Super X 5-shot Automatic Shotgun Plus Badge and \$200 Travel Allowance;**
- 2nd: MEC 600 Reloading Press;**
- 3rd: Winchester Model 840 Single Barrel Shotgun;**
- 4th: Grained Steer Hide Gun Bag;**
- 5th Trailblazer Padded Gun Bag;**
- 6th: to 10th place inclusive: 1000 AA Wads.**

GRAND FINALS WINNER: BADGE-SASH & PERPETUAL CUP PLUS \$500 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

TOURNAMENT DAY HANDICAP

Nomination \$7.00

3 sections — 11-15; 16-19, 20-25. 1st each section — Deluxe Cassette/4 band radio (Value \$135). 2nd each section — Polaroid 2000 Camera (value \$70). 3rd each section — Digital Clock (value \$28).

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT SKEET C'SHIP

Open and Restricted — 25 Tgts

Nomination \$5.00

Nomination \$5.00

25 Tgt SKEET TROPHY HANDICAP

HIGH GUN OVER COMPLETE PROGRAMME — DTL EVENTS

"Trailblazer Deerhide Deluxe Gun Cover.

Johnson shared 8-10. Off Fence: G. Grillis.

First prize, a rifle, donated by Herb. Barnes, wonderful gesture, and greatly appreciated by the Club.

JEPARIT, 17-10-76 — Windy & showers (73). Hopetoun House C'ship DB 20t: OA & 'A' R. Newell 39-39, N. Hinneberg 26-27; 'B' B. Papst 38-39, K. Miller 27-28; 'C' J. Gawith 33-34, W. Wallace 24-25. Senior Boys: S. Chandler 20-20, D. Foster 19-20. Junior Boys: M. Newcombe 20-20, E. Jarrad 20-22. Girls: A. McMillan 12-20, E. Afford 11-20. Ladies: J. Newcombe 14-20, M. Pitt 12-20. \$90 Hcp 20t DB: J. Gawith, B. Preston, K. Miller, L. Heard, D. Foster, T. Foster, A. Cameron div.

KANIVA, 26-9-76 — Windy (64). \$300 50t Little Desert DB C'ship off 18m: 'A' R. Newell 50-50 Warracknabeal, T. Scott 55-56 (Horsham), E. Hall 54-56 (Kaniva); 'B' K. Miller 48-50 (Jeparit), J. Colwill 47-50 (Kaniva), S. Chandler 60-64 (Jeparit); 'C' R. Bull 49-50 (Horsham), B. Preston 48-50 (Jeparit), A. Cameron 47-50 (Toolondo). Ladies Trophy: Mrs J. Newcombe 38-50 (Jeparit). FM: D. Werner 40-50 (Jeparit).

KERANG, 15-10-76 — Windy (31). 10t EO: 8 poss. 20t SB C'ship: A. James 31-32, S. Kerr 30-32, K. Burton 25-27. FM: B. Reade 16-20. 10t SS Hcp: A. Mills, R. Wilkinson shot the possible. 5pr DR: S. Kerr best score with 9.

KORUMBURRA, 23-10-76 — (Day) cloudy (24). 10t Pts Hcp CD: B. Shellcot, J. Chapple, A. Cripps, J. Green 30-30, 20t D.B. Presidents Hcp: N. Court 98-98, B. Shellcot 97-98, T. Wilkinson 85-86. 15t SB Hcp: G. Roberts 20-22, C. Wilkinson 19-22, R. Dinsdale 19-20. Cake Shoot: J. Chapple.

Congratulations to N. Court, B. Shellcot, G. Roberts, C. Wilkinson on doing a metre during the day. After a long shoot out in feature event of the day we saw N. Court beat B. Shellcot. Both shooters earned their 100-break badge.

KERANG, 1-10-76 — Fine (48). 10t DB EO: 16 possibles. 15t Trophy 16m: A. Walker 25-25, C. Penno 23-24, S. Skeet

21-22. FM: R. Mills 20-21. 10t Trophy: S. McCurdy 21-21, G. Kerr 20-21, J. McCurdy 19-20.

KORUMBURRA, 3-10-76 — Good (16). Round Skeet OTG: M. Edgar 25-25, 2nd & 3rd divide J. Marcalonga, T. Gannon, J. Chapple 24-25. Tower 10t Pts CD: 1st & 2nd div M. Green & G. Roberts 30-30, 3rd J. Shellcot 29-30. Round Hcp Skeet: 7 div B. Shellcot 18+7, K. Cross 21+8, R. Mason 19+10, J. Marcalonga 25+1, J. Shellcot 22+5, M. Green 24+3, J. Green 25. Tower 10t SB CD: G. Roberts 10-10, J. Shellcot 9-10, 3 div 3rd. Round Hcp Skeet: 1st & 2nd divide B. Shellcot 19+7=25, J. Green 25, 3rd R. Thatcher 24.

KORUMBURRA, 10-10-76 — Overcast (37). 50t Korumburra Skeet C'ship: A. Summers 50-50, S. Raymond 57-58, A. Crikis 56-58. Tyro: A. Bremner 47-50. 20t K.G.C. Tower Pts C'ship: 3 possibles T. Gannon, G. Roberts, R. Dinsdale 60-60. Shoot off to be held at later date due to trap breakdown.

KYNETON, 10-10-76 — Overcast (64). 5pr DR: B. Fleming (Kyn) 10pts, R. Ross, B. Knight, A. James, I. Poole, J. Morrell, M. Spencer, D. Paterson 9pts. 20pr DD C'ship: David Paterson, Norm. Paterson 33pr; Alf James, Ian Poole 32pr. 15t Hcp: Alan Beaton (Kyn) 42-42, Sos Karakizos (Kyn) 41-42, John O'Meara (Kyn) 25-26. FM: B. Fandish (Melb) 17-18. BM: G. Moore (Kyn) 21-23.

KORUMBURRA, 15-10-76 — (Night) cold east wind & rain (15). 5t Pts Hcp CD: G. Roberts, J. Green, J. Chapple 14-15. 15t DB K. Cross Hcp: J. Chapple 15-15, K. Brown 16-17, J. Green 19-21. Club DR C'ship (Night): J. Chapple 20-22, A. Cripps 19-22, J. Green 16-20. Cake Shoot: J. Chapple.

Congratulations to J. Chapple on winning both the feature events of the night. It was excellent shooting under such bad conditions.

MANSFIELD, 17-10-76 — Very windy (34). 10t DB EO 16m: 4 div. 20t DB Club C'ship 16m: T. Newman 47-47, G. Willett 46-47. FM: G. Foster 19-20. 10t DB Hcp CD: 6 shooters div.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-10-76 — Fine (34). 8pr DD EO: 7 possible. 20pr DD C'ship: M. Barnes & W. Coulson 20-20, D. Paterson & N. Paterson 56-57. 15t DB Hcp: G. Leech 47-47, C. Noonan 46-47, W. Coulson 36-37. 5pr DR: N. Paterson 10-10, F. Manser 9-10.

Attendance poor. New Secretary installed, Brian Kelly. Clubs thanks to retiring Secretary, John Hill.

MELBOURNE, 9-10-76 — Overcast (75). 20t SB DB O'Callaghan Mem. Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 35-36, W. Dalzell 34-36; 'B' C. Mudford 26-28, D. Bruce 25-27; 'C' R. I. Hammond 18-20, R. Lawrence 16-21. 11-13m D. Lawrence 14-20. 20t DB DB O'Callaghan Mem. Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Henwood 55-55, T. Byrne 54-55; 'B' K. Calder 21-22, G. Rath 34-35; 'C' C. Madsen 29-30, R. Varty 32-33. 11-13m A. Tonks 18-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: M. Baker 24-24, G. Rath 23-24, E. Jackson 20-21. 22-25m V. Mollica 20-21. 50t DB O'Callaghan Mem. Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' S. Stamell 50-50, 'B' N. C. Berry 46-50, 'C' C. Madsen 40-50. High Gun over 1 2 3 & 4: A. Crikis 100-105. 20t DB Ladies: J. Young 19-23.

MELBOURNE, 2-10-76 — Fine (165). 20t City of Melb. Grac Hcp: 19-25 group J. H. Tankey 28-28, 11-18 D. G. Freeman 74-77 11-14 G. L. Ludbrook 73-74, 15-16 A. D. Zarro 28-29, 17-18 B North 23-24, 19-21 A. C. Penny 19-21. 22-25 group P. Telford 32-34. 20t DB Ladies: Mrs J. Wray 19-20. 20t MGC DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 96-96, B. Webley 95-96; 'B' M Mollica 60-60, M. T. Hastie 65-66; 'C' L. Sutterby 59-60, C. Battist 58-60. 15t MGC Hcp: B. Scanes 60-60, R. Lacey 59-60, B. Batago 58-59. 20-21m G. Boyd, 26-27, 22-25m R. B. Johnstone 24-25. 25 Skeet Graded C'ship: Open S. Daymond 58-58, P. Wray 56-57. Restricted M. Edgar 24-25, T. Zagorc 23-25. High Gun 1, 2, 3: G. J. Ludbrook 55-55. High Gun 1, 2, 3 & 4: R. B. Johnstone 77-80.

Trophies including freezers, alum. boat & onboard motor port. TV & shotguns, attracted shooters from four states. Barry Scanes of Cooma won the boat and motor and borrowed president Bob Buchan's gear to get the trophy home. It is a tremendous compliment to the club that so many of the trophies were donated.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina

SUNDAY, 12th DECEMBER

commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGTS POINTS 16m C.D.

Event 2

CHRISTMAS D.B. C'SHIP
(Graded)

SEASONAL TROPHIES, HAMS, ETC.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Cartridges, Afternoon Teas and Refreshments
Available on Ground

President:
W. Abbott
4 Griffith St.,
Werribee
Phone 741 2003

Secretary:
T. Foley
10 Bernhardt Ave.,
Hoppers Crossing
Phone (Bus.) 398 1511

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 47 Lilydale, 3140 — Phone 735-4331

JANUARY PROGRAMME, 1977

Saturday, 1st January

- Event 1 **20T NEW YEAR SB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grades. Trophies 2nd each grade. 11-13 metres.
- Event 2 **20T NEW YEAR DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Trophies, etc. as for event 1.
- Event 3 **15T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$4.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25 metres.
- Event 4 **5 PR DOUBLE RISE C.D.** Nom \$2.50
- Event 5 **50 T NEW YEAR SKEET GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00
Grades A, 0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophy other grade winners.

Saturday, 8th January

- Event 1 **20T MGC SUMMER SB Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grades: 11-13 metres.
- Event 2 **20 T M.G.C. SUMMER DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$5.00
Trophies as for event 1.
- Event 3 **15 T HANDICAP C.D. — or —** Nom \$4.00
- Event 4 **25 T TRENCH HANDICAP EVENT C.D.** Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 **50 T M.G.C. SUMMER SKEET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$8.00
Grades A; 0; B, 1-2; C, 3-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners.

Saturday, 15th January

- Event 1 **20 T "COLDSTREAM" SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$5.00
Ribbons & Trophy 1st ea grade. Trophies 2nd 11-13 metres.
- Event 2 **20 T "COLDSTREAM" DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$5.00
Trophies as for No. 1 event.
- Event 3 **20 T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$5.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25m.
- Event 4 **50 T "COLDSTREAM GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$8.00
Ribbons & Trophy for winners in A, B & C Grades.

Ladies event each day providing sufficient entries.

D.T.L. & Skeet Practice 11 am to 12.30 pm each Saturday. Wednesdays from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

President: R. Buchan
Phone 870-5459

Saturday, 22nd January

- Event 1 **Aggregate Event** Nom \$6.50
5 T E/O C.D. POINTS DECISION PLUS 20 T M.G.C. SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
To be shot in one visit — entries for E/O only will not be accepted. Overall winner: Member, Gold Badge. Non-Member: Gold Sash; Ribbons & Trophies 1st other grades. Trophies 2nd 11-13 metres.
- Event 2 **20 T KILSYTH DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grades. Trophies 2nd & 11-13m.
- Event 3 **20 PR M.G.C. DD C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
off 20m — own partners. Sash & Trophy 1st pair. Trophy 2nd pair.

- Event 4 **50 T SKEET TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$8.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd; 3-10 Hcp.

Saturday, 29th January

- Event 1 **20 T WONGA PK SB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophy over grade winners. Trophies 2nd & 11-13m.
- Event 2 **20 T WONGA PK DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Trophies same as for Event 1.
- Event 3 **20 T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$5.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25m.
- Event 4 **50 T WONGA PK SKEET C'SHIP Graded** Nom \$8.00
Open & Restricted. Ribbons & Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd each grade.

Monday, 31st January AUSTRALIA DAY

- Event 1 **15 T E/O POINTS DEC. C.D.** Nom \$4.00
- Event 2 **20 T AUST DAY SB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 **20 T AUST DAY DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Tri-colour Sash OA winners. Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners. Trophies 2nd & 11-13 metres both events.
- Event 4 **50 T AUST DAY SKEET GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00
Usual A, B & C Grades. Tri-colour Sash OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners.

Secretary Mrs Jan Brunt
23 Coven Ave, Nth Bayswater. Phone 729-5328

NORTHERN & CENTRAL

VICTORIAN CIRCUIT SHOOT

COHUNA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Day and Night
SAT, 29th JAN**

1977

starting 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5
Gunbower Island
SB C'ship

Event 2 Nom \$20
20 Tgt Handicap
trophy value exceeds \$1500

1st: Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade Monte Carlo
Gun, Value \$695. 2nd: Winchester Super X 12G
Auto Shotgun, with spare skeet barrel, Value
\$399. 3rd: Trophy, Valued at \$75.
HANDICAP GROUPS: 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25.
1st in each group, 10-shot Ruger 22 Auto rifle,
Valued at \$96.

Event 3 Nom \$5
Night
Major Mitchell
DB Championship

Event 4
Victorian DB
Mini Tgt Championship

OPTIONAL SWEEPS, 50c ea 10 on all events.
HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAMME.

Committee reserves the right to alter the pro-
gramme.

**Refreshments & Cartridges
Available.**

Traps Open for Practice
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Pres.:
C. Bowman

Sec.:
J. I. Garner
Box 143,
Cohuna, 3568.
Phone 56-2543

Australia Day Weekend 1977

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Vic)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUN., 30th JAN.
1977**
commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$1.50
4 pr DD Eye Opener

Event 2 Nom \$5
Murray Valley
DD Championship
Op. Sweep 50c ea 10 pr

Event 3 Nom \$6
10 Tgt Handicap
Op Sweep \$1 overall
1st: U/O Lanber Shotgun \$240. 2nd: Ruger .22
Rifle \$80. 3rd: Electric Drill \$45. BM Trophy 20m
and behind.

**Afternoon Tea and Refreshments available at
the grounds.**

The committee reserves the right to alter the
programme if necessary.

Pres.:
J. Pola
Kyabram
058-522452

Sec.:
G. H. Shawcross
Bamawm Ext.
054-832301

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Australia Day

**MON., 31st JAN.
1977**
9 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$2
10 T DB E/O C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$14
Grouped Yardage
"Eldorado" Handicap
20 tgts from Hcp marks
11-13m, 14-16m, 17-19m, 20-25m. 1st Trophy
each group: SKB 600 Trap U/O Value \$450. 2nd
Trophy each group: D/burner gas stove & bottle
Value \$60. Trophy Best Lady Shooter, value
\$40.
50c Op. Sweep ea 10 Tgts

Event 3 Nom \$2
10pr DD Sweep C.D.

Event 4 Nom \$10
The Golden City
"Bonanza" DD C'ship
20 pair from 20 metres.
2 — 1st Trophies & Sashes: S.K.B. 600 Trap U/O
Guns, Value \$460 ea. 2 — 2nd Trophies:
D/burner gas stove & bottles, Value \$60 ea. 50c
Op. Sweep ea 10pr.

Further Events Time Permitting

Total Trophy Value — \$3120

Total Noms & Sweeps — \$30
Cart., Eats, Refresh. Avail.
Good facilities — 3 Elec Traps.

Pres.:
Max Barnes

Hon. Sec.:
Bruce Santon
385 Hargreaves St
Bendigo 054-434751

Shepparton Clay Target Club

SUNDAY, 2nd JANUARY

12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom. \$5.00 + \$1 Opt. Sweep
Club Mixed Tgt Championship
1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy
- Event 2 Nom. \$5 + \$1 Opt. Sweep
Club Double Rise Championship
1st, 2nd, 3rd & Restricted Sash
(Open to shooters who have never won a C'ship)
- Time Permitting —
- Event 3 Nom. \$4 + \$1 Opt. Sweep
Double Barrel Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd & \$10 Cash for best 22-25m shooter
(Trophy for Best Lady Shooter)

Secretary: G. Trevaskis,
Rive Road, Kialla, Victoria. 3631.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria. 3156.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 12th DECEMBER '76

commencing 12 noon

XMAS SHOOT

- Event 1 Nom \$6.50
Australian G.C. Xmas Championship
15 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A B C
First: Ribbon & Ham. Second: ½ Ham in each grade.
- Event 2 Nom \$6.50
Australian G.C. Xmas Handicap
15 Targets.
First: Ham. Second: ½ Ham. Third ½ Ham.
Turkeys for best 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25 metres.
- Event 3 Nom \$7.00
25t Graded Handicap Skeet
Grades 0-2, 3-5, 6-10
Hams for 1st, ½ Hams 2nd, Turkeys 3rd each grade.

(FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

Come along and enjoy the usual cordial hospitality of the Australian Gun Club. Seasonal gifts to each shooter, together with chocolates for the ladies and ice cream and refreshments for the children.

— ALL WELCOME —

SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY, '77

ALL CASH DAY

SUNDAY, 23rd JANUARY, '77

(commencing 12 noon)

- Event 1 Nom \$2.00
10t DB Points C.D. 16 metres
- Event 2 Nom \$4.50
Blackburn DB Championship
15 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A B C
Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon and Trophy for grade winners. Trophy for 2nd each grade.
TROPHIES DONATED BY F.C. LOVELOCK
- Event 3 Nom \$4.50
Blackburn S.B. Championship
15 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A B C
Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy for grade winners. Trophy for 2nd each grade.
- Event 4 Nom \$9.00
Blackburn Skeet Championship
50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades.
First: Sash & Trophy. Trophies for 2nd each grade.

Refreshments & Cartridges Available.

President:
Col. Lukey
Phone 232-5249
Clubhouse 796-8771
Phone 543-3851

Secretary:
R. Learmonth
3/27 Lanark Street
South Clayton 3169

Wangaratta Gun Club

(Reg. A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER

start 1 p.m.

XMAS SHOOT

- Event 1 Nom. \$3.00
Coringa Turkey Handicap
15 Targets Double Barrel
Equal Value Turkey 1st five places.
- Event 2 Nom. \$3.00
Huttons Ham Handicap
15 Targets Double Barrel
Equal Value Hams 1st five places.
- Event 3 Nom. \$3.00
Wangaratta Gun Club Handicap
15 Targets Double Barrel
Equal Value Turkeys 1st five places.
- Event 4 Nom. \$3.00
Graded Handicap
15 Targets Double Barrel
shot from 16 metres
Turkey 1st each group. 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25.

RED TARGET NOVELTY ALL EVENTS

2 per squad on trap 2.

GIFT TO ALL SHOOTERS NOT WINNING PRIZE

— Three Traps Operating —

Ground: rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta.

President: J. Stamp
1 Billabong Drive,
Wangaratta Phone 21 3529

Secretary: K. Law
24 Younger Street
Wangaratta Phone 21 3529

Geelong Gun Club

— DECEMBER PROGRAMME —

SUNDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1976, 12.30 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$5.00

Club Graded Skeet Championship

0-1, 2-4, 5-10. 1st Badge & Trophy & 2nd Trophy each grade.

Event 2 Nomination \$6.00

Skeet Trophy Handicap

1st Black & Decker Electric Drill Kit.
2nd Gents Wrist Watch. 3rd Cutlery Set.
0-1 Handicap Trophy.

Event 3 Nomination \$4.00

Eastern Gardens Single Barrel Tower C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

Event 4 Nomination \$4.00

Corio Bay Double Barrel Tower C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1976, 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00

10 Target Points Eye Opener

Event 2 Nomination \$4.00

Club Double Barrel Championship

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. 11-14 F.M. Trophy.

Event 3 Nomination \$6.00

20 Target Handicap

1st 3 equal trophies free noms. to New Year's Day Handicap.
11-14, 15-19, 20-25 free noms. New Year's Day Championship.

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1976, 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00

5 Target Handicap Eye Opener

Hams to all possibles.

Event 2 Nomination \$3.00

10 Target Handicap

Hampers 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and hams every metre

Event 3 Nomination FREE

5 Target Ladies Invitation

Hams 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 4 Nomination \$2.00

10 Pair Drawn Partners DD

Hampers 1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th pairs.

Event 5 Nomination \$2.00

5 Target Consolation 11m Double Barrel

Hams to all possibles.

President: R. Green
126 Ryrie Street,
Geelong. 3220.

Secretary: A. M. Storck
43 Hibiscus Crescent,
Newcomb

Geelong Gun Club

NEW YEARS DAY ANNUAL GRAND PRIX

All Proceeds To Aid Charity

SEVEN GUNS TO BE WON

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1977 — 9.30 start

Event 1

Nomination \$3.00

15 Target Eye Opener (Hcp marks)
Double Barrel

Event 2

Nomination \$25.00

SOUTH BARWON LIONS CLUB

Value \$3000

GRAND PRIX

Value \$3,000

30 Target Handicap double Barrel

5 Divisions 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-20, 21-25

Overall 1st Sash & Winchester 101 International Pigeon Grade U/O
Value \$695.00

COURTESY OF WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

Overall 2nd Winchester Super X Mk 1. 5-Shot Automatic
Value \$390.

1st Each Division Winchester 1400 Vent Rib Automatic Win-Choke
Value \$219

2nd Each Division M.E.C. 600 Reloaders. Value \$139

3rd Each division Trophy Value \$25

TOTAL OF 17 TROPHIES TO BE WON

Event 3

Nomination \$5.00

20 Target New Year's Day
Double Barrel Graded Championship

Trophy A B C PLUS Overall Tri-Color Sash.

Secretary: Allison H. Storrar.
43 Hibiscus Crescent, Newcomb. 3219.

Full Catering Facilities and Booth on Ground.

HAY G.C.

Easter Shoot

**Easter Saturday, Sunday,
and Monday, 1977**

— Prizes in Excess of \$6,500 —

\$500 to be spit amongst all shooters shooting the possible in Easter Gift, plus usual sweeps. Watch for full details of programme in February and March Shooting News, or write to the Sec. P.O. Box 342, Hay, 2711 for full details.

See you in Cobb & Co. Country this Easter

Secretary: Ron Stubbs
Box 342 Hay, N.S.W. 2711

MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

AUSTRALIA DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY
commencing 12 noon

Event 1 10t E.O. DB HCP PTS C.D. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 SB C'SHIP 20t Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20t Nom. \$5.00

Optional Sweep 50c each 10.
SASHES AND PRIZES

President:
N. Cross.
Phone 059 75 4597

Secretary:
B. Jouning
Phone 059 75 1573

Alexandra Gun Club (Vic.)

DECEMBER 4th
Twilight and Night

4 p.m. —

20 Target Handicap

Christmas Hamper Sweeps, time permitting
Christmas Tea Provided by Club

8 p.m. —

10 Tgt DB Eye Opener

G.V. Dble Rise C'ship

10pr DD drawn partners

EXTRA ATTRACTION

Gun Engraver, Mr Pedini, will be in attendance.

JANUARY 8th

Night Shoot

8 p.m. —

30 Tgt S.B. Handicap

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

JANUARY 22nd

Field Shoot

1 p.m. —

2 rounds 25t Field Shoot

\$85 Overall Trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes over each 25 Targets.

BBQ Facilities
(total fire ban permitting)

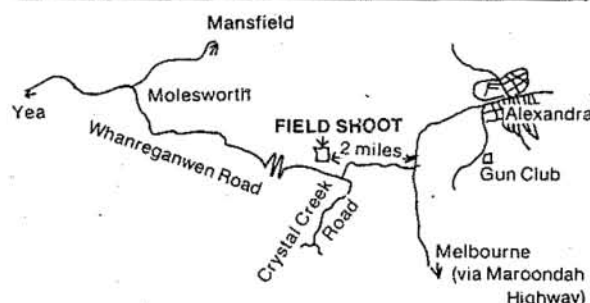
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— donation to club

Field Shoot to be held on property of Mr Barry Pyke.

Members of the Field and Game Association
are invited to this shoot.

President:
Mr Jeff Boote
Phone (057) 72 1630

Secretary:
Mrs Sue McNair
13 The Boulevard, Eildon



SWAN HILL/NYAH GUN CLUB

December/January Programme

FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER

— Twilight Shoot —
commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 1

10 Target Sweep

Event 2

10pr Double Rise Sweep

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, '77
1.30 p.m.

Novelty Day

Event 1

5 Tgt Sweep off Hcp

Event 2

10 Tgt off Handicap
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M.

Event 3

5pr DR off Tower

Event 4

5pr DR off 16m D.T.L.

Event 5

25 Tgt Skeet Handicap
\$10 Overall, \$10 0-4, \$10 5-10.

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY
6 p.m.

Event 1

25 Target Skeet
NIGHT

10 Target Sweep

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY
6 p.m.

Event 1

25 Target Skeet

Event 2

10 Target Sweep

Event 3

Club DR Championship

Secretary: R. Canny,
P.O. Box 162, Swan Hill 3585.

Pooncarie Gun Club

SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1976

N.S.W. Double Rise Mini Tgt Championship
with full supporting programme.

Sec: John Trask, P.O. Pooncarie, N.S.W.

Moree Gun Club

Preliminary Notice of Opening of New Grounds

WEEKEND PROGRAM : 5th & 6th MARCH, '77

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LAKE CARGELLIGO GUN CLUB

Annual

"Festival Of Lakes"
Programme

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1977

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 10 Target SB E/O from 16m Nom \$2.00

Event 2 **FESTIVAL OF LAKES SB C'SHIP**
20 Targets from 16 metres
Op. Sweep each 10 50c
Sash & Trophy for OA winner. Trophies for grade winners.

Event 3 **FESTIVAL OF LAKES DB C'SHIP**
20 Targets from 16 metres
Op. Sweep each 10 50c
Sash & Trophy for OA winner. Trophies for grade winners.

Event 4 **\$100 CASH HANDICAP**
20 Targets
Total Noms (including Sweeps) \$19.00

President: G. Schneider
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Secretary: Mrs Margaret Trembath
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NEW SOUTH WALES

Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

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O'CONNOR, J. T.
ROOKE, S. E. (Barney)
ROWE, A. N.
SULLIVAN, D.
WILLIAMS, D. J.

Skeet Referee Examiners

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HEUZENROEDER, R.
HOLCOMBE, B.
ROOKE, S. E. (Barney)
O'CONNOR, J. T.
ROWE, A. N.

BERRIDALE, 25-9-76 — Sunny, cold (14). 10t DB EO: Rod Venables, Gordon Fulen, Les Venables, Mick Hayden 10. 10t Pts Score: H. Kennedy, O. Fulen 30. 15t SB: Des Twigg, Gordon Fulen, FM: Rod Venables, 5t DB 5t SB: A. Fulen, R. Mould, G. Fulen, 10t DB: H. Kennedy, Des Twigg, Richard Mould, HG: Des Twigg.

This shoot was transferred from 11-9-76 to 25-9-76 owing to the death of one of our members Mr W. Woodhouse.

BARELLAN, 10-10-76 — Fine (59). 10t Cont. EO off 16m: 6 poss R. Stockton, P. Stevens, D. Allen, R. Catanzariti, G. McDonald, E. Waroman. 20t Barellan & Dist. Cont. DB C'ship: N. McDermott 29-29, R. Stockton 28-29, K. Sim 36-37 (2 poss. 15t DB Trophy: 8 poss K. Moir, K. Whytcross, R. Golden, BM: D. Allen, FM: L. McDonald, Lady Shooter: Miss Chris Brown, High Gun: R. Stockton, 10t Pts Score off Hcp: 7 poss: G. Hatty, L. McDonald, G. Sheehan, K. Whytcross, R. Golden, M. Monteleone, G. Odewhan.

Our thanks to the Barellan War Memorial Club, Noel Gibson Electrics, Rural Bank and the London Hotel for kindly donating all the trophies for our shoot.

BOGGABRI & GUNEDAH, 2 & 3-10-76 — Fine (149). Trophy Event SATURDAY: D. Osborne 48-50, B. Walton 47-50 after shoot-off against P. Proudfoot. Yardage prizes went to: 11-12m W. Reid, 13-15m C. Bentley, 16-17m P. Proudfoot, 18-25m K. Cameron. 10th Annual Gum Tree C'ship SUNDAY: B. Walton 50-50 and won the \$1000 prizemoney for the first ever possible; D. Osborne 2nd 49-50. Sunday's yardage prizes: 11-12m R. Boyes, 13-15m D. Cassin, 16-17m R. Palmer, 18-25m M. Quirk.

Cherry McCarthy won the Ladies Event after a shoot-off with Dot Clarkson.

High Gun overall: Walton, 16-17m High Gun: P. Proudfoot, 13-15m High Gun: D. Cassin.

The Snake Gully Shield event for teams of five shooters was once again won by Hawkesbury.

The 149 shooters represented some 30 clubs with numerous shooters travelling from Queensland.

Brian Walton was the first shooter to record a possible 50-50 in the 10-year history of the Gum Tree Championship.

BROKEN HILL, 10-10-76 — Good (22). Skeet SS: P. Loughlin,

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Brewarrina Clay Target Club

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Christmas Shoot SUNDAY, 19th DECEMBER starting 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1—10t DB Handicap C.D.
- Event 2—20t DB Pts Score Handicap
- Event 3—20t Double Barrel, 16m
- Event 4—5pr Double Rise, 16m
- Event 5—10pr Deauville Doubles, 18m

NIGHT PROGRAMME

- Event 6—5t DB PS Eye Opener, 18m
- Event 7—30t DB PS State C'ship, 18m

Inter. & High Gun over Programme
Committee reserves right to alter programme
if necessary.

President: R. Betts
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Secretary: D. Betts
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Brewarrina. Phone 153-U

Griffith Gun Club N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1976-77 New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

ANNUAL CLAY TARGET SHOOT

New Year's Eve commencing 2 p.m.
Social Afternoon with Sweepstake Events. Free Barbeque Tea.

JANUARY 1st commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1
25t Skeet E.O. C.D. Nom \$4.00
- Event 2
50t M.I.A. Skeet Handicap Nom \$6.00
Optional Sweep \$1 each 25t. 1st 25t off Hcp, 2nd 25t off Gun. Sash
1 2 & 3rd trophies. 4-10 Hcp Trophy.
- Event 3
10t S.B. Eye Opener 16m Nom. \$2.00
- Event 4
M.I.A. S.B. C'ship 20t 16m Nom \$5.00
Optional Sweep 50c each 10t. \$1 Overall. Sash & 1 2 3 & F.M.
Trophies.
- Event 5
5 Target Elimination Nom \$6.00
TIME PERMITTING
1st Trophy 22-250 Parker Hale Rifle. 2nd 300 Cartridges. 3rd 200
Cartridges.

JANUARY 2nd commencing 9 a.m.

- Event 6
10t S.B. Mini Tgt E.O. C.D. Nom \$2.00
- Event 7
Commonwealth Single Barrel Nom \$7.00
Mini Target C'ship
Optional Sweep 50c each 25t. \$1 Overall. Sash & 1 2 3 & F.M.
Trophies.
- Event 7
M.I.A. \$3-600 Grand Hcp Nom \$25.00
20 Target D.B.
Optional Sweep \$1.00 Overall. 1st Trophy 20" Colour TV. 2nd
Trophy S.K.B. U/O model 600 Trap Gun. 3rd Trophy S.K.B. U/O
Model 500 Trap Gun
Handicap Trophies.
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High Gun over events 3 4 5 6 7 & 8
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Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club

CALTEX OPEN SHOOT AND WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

— **FEBRUARY 13th, 1977, 9.00 a.m. start** —

Event 1

Nomination \$4.00

20 Target Caltex Points Score Championship

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd (11 to 12 metres) (13 to 14 metres)
Optional Sweep \$1 O.A. on points

Event 2

Nomination \$7.00

15 Target Caltex Handicap

Trophies 1st. Trip to 1977 New Zealand Nationals,
2nd, 3rd value exceeding \$20 each.
Metre Groups (11-12) (13-14) (15-17) (18-20) (21-25)

Event 3

Nomination \$15.00

— WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT —

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1st Winchester Super X Auto. MK1 30" full choke vent rib (value \$359) PLUS \$200 travel allowance to attend 1977 Nationals at Brisbane, and Badge. 2nd MEC 600 Reloader valued at \$118. 3rd Winchester 840 Single Barrel Shotgun (value \$57) PLUS TROPHIES for 4th to 10th placegetters.

Optional Sweep \$1.00 Overall.

Event 4

Nomination \$4.00

20 Target Caltex Double Barrel Championship

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd (11 to 12 metres) (13 to 14 metres)
Optional Sweep \$1.00 Overall.

HIGH GUN TROPHY plus High Gun runner-up Trophy.
Optional High Gun Sweep \$1.00 to be divided 60% 30% 10%.
High Gun will be conducted over events 1 to 4.

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided as well as Barbecue Lunch.

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Secretary Rob J. Parker
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COME TO THE GARDEN CITY OF THE SOUTH AND CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY — 1977

THE WAGGA GUN CLUB

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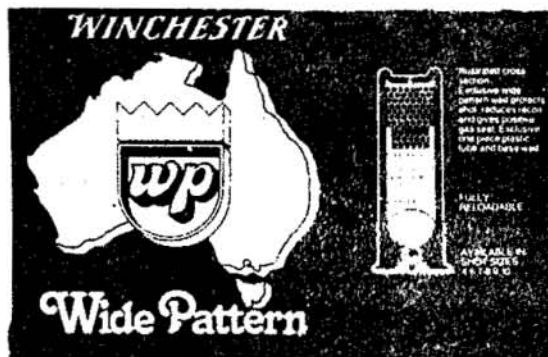
SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1977, 10.00 a.m.

- Event 1 10 Tgt SB E.O. off 16m C.D. Nom \$2.00
- Event 2 20 Tgt City of Wagga SB C'ship Nom \$5.00
O.P. Sweeps \$1. 1st O.A. Sash & Trophy. Trophies A B & C grades.

- Event 3 20 Tgt Feature Event Nom \$8.00
Air New Zealand-Wagga Travel
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- Event 4 5 Tgt Gun Hcp Nom \$7.00
1st Winchester 1200 or 1400 Shotgun or MEC 650 12-G Loader.
2nd & 3rd F.M. & B.M. Trophies. F.M. Trophy donated by Castles.
B.M. Trophy donated by J. D. & C. D. Stewart.

- Event 5 20 pr Wagga Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund DD C'ship Nom \$5.00
O.P. Sweeps \$2.00. 1st Sash & Trophies. 2nd Trophies.



SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1977, 9.00 a.m.

- Event 6 10 Tgt DB E.O. off 16m C.D. Nom \$2.00
- Event 7 20 Tgt City of Wagga DB C'ship Nom \$5.00
O.P. Sweeps \$1.00. 1st O.A. Sash & Trophy. Trophies A B & C grades. Sponsored by Michaelis Bayley

- Event 8 20 Tgt Feature Event Nom \$20.00
Winchester
Grand Prix Handicap
O.P. Sweeps \$1.00. 1st 101 Pigeon Grade Trap or Skeet Gun donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. 2nd Hydromec 12-G Loader. 3rd MEC 650 12-G Loader. 1st in each yardage MEC 600 Loader. 11-12m, 13-14m, 15-16m, 17-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.

- Event 9 10 pr City of Wagga DR C'ship Nom \$5.00
O.P. Sweeps \$2.00. 1st Sash & Trophy. Trophies A B & C grades.

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1977, 9.30 a.m.

- Event 10 25 Tgt Skeet off Gun Nom \$3.00
O.P. Sweep \$1.00
- Event 11 50 Tgt IMI Skeet C'ship Nom \$8.00
O.P. Sweeps \$2.00. 1st Sash & Trophy donated by IMI. 2nd & 3rd Trophies.
- Event 12 25 Tgt Skeet Handicap Nom \$4.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd O.A. Trophies best 0-2, 3-5 & 6-10 Hcp.
- Event 13 50 Tgt Hillis Ford I.S.U. Auto Trap Nom \$8.00
Trench Championship
O.P. Sweeps \$2.00. Trophies each grade sponsored by Hillis Ford of Wagga.

Practice Shooting Friday 28th January — starting at 5.00 p.m.

The Wagga Gun Club thanks the Donors of Trophies and Sponsors of Events.

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R. Machul, B. Murphy, L. Machul, Andy Johnston, M. Smith, R. Shields 25-25. Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: D. Whitbread 30-35, J. Hall 29-35, R. Shields 28-35. FM: M. Smith. Club DR C'ship: J. Hall 18-20, B. Murphy 17-20, D. Whitbread 15-20. FM: M. Smith. Club Monthly Aggregate: Mrs S. Johnston 23-23, P. Loughlin 22-23, R. Shields 21-22.

BROKEN HILL, 12-9-76 — Good (35). Silver City PS C'ship: R. Ayers 71-72, B. Murphy 70-72, G. T. Wakefield 67-69. 'C' grade R. Wiley 54-60. Silver City Double Barrel C'ship: G. T. Wakefield 37-37, N. Finis 80-82, P. Schwert 79-82. 'C' grade R. Jones 24-25. Silver City SB C'ship: J. Hall 31-32, R. Robertson 30-32, C. Bradtke 27-29. 'C' grade R. Zanette 18-21. High Gun: P. Brister. Inter. High Gun: R. Wiley.

BROKEN HILL, 11-9-76 — Cold, windy (30). Silver City Skeet C'ship: J. Hall 34-35, D. Whitbread 33-35, C. Bradtke 29-31. 4-10m R. Machul 23-26. 20t Hcp PTS Score: R. Wiley 60-60, J. Dini 59-60, R. Zanette 56-60. Silver City SB graded C'ship: 'A' & OA B. Murphy 19-20, 'B' P. Schwert 18-20, 'C' R. Wiley 18-20. Silver City Hcp: M. Ackland 16-16, P. Schwert 21-22, M. Pedergrana 20-22. FM: J. Dini. Winchester Gift: P. Schwert, M. Troutt, P. Brister. FM: Andy Johnston. Double Rise Miss Out: D. Wakefield 17-20, J. Hall.

COWRA GUN CLUB — Only 21 shooters attended the October monthly shoot of the Cowra Gun Club on Sat., 2nd Oct. The lower attendance was attributed to the Zone Championships shoot held in Cobar over the weekend.

The weather conditions were fair, with rain threatening for most of the afternoon, but holding off until the evenings shooting was completed.

After a 10-tgt Eye Opener Sweep, in which 8 shooters shot: the possible 10-10, the main event of the afternoon, the Jackpot trophy was shot off.

First in this event was G. Weaver with D. Elliott, 2nd, and R. Larsen FM trophy winner. All three shooters were from Parkes.

Three novelty sweepstakes events followed, the first was a 5t DB 5t SB 5t Cont. Only two shooters were successful in shooting the possible 15-15. They were R. Piotrowski, and G. Weaver.

Fourth event was 5t SB 5t DB Sweep. Once again only two possibles, R. Gittoes, and C. Trevanion.

In the 5th event, a "Carl Trevanion special", Mel Nobes was the highest score with 8-10.

A barbecue tea was served after which shooters shot off for the Lachlan Valley SB C'ship. This was won by "Old Timer" Alf Campbell of Cowra from R. Gittoes 2nd with L. Goodacre 3rd and FM went to Mark Nobes. All four shooters from Cowra.

In the absence of Mr Len Bird, Club President, Doug Heilman presented the successful shooters with their trophies.

COWRA, 2-10-76 — Warm (21). 10t Sweep: R. Larsen, M. Rawson, D. Heilmann, C. Trevanion, R. Hammond, G. Weaver 10-10. Jackpot Trophy: G. Weaver 30-30, D. Elliott 29-30. FM: R. Larsen 19-20. 5t DB 5t SB 5t Cont. SS: R. Piotrowski, G. Weaver 15-15. 5t SB 5t DB Sweep: R. Gittoes, C. Trevanion 10-10. Novelty: 8-10 Mel Nobes.

COWRA, 2-10-76 — Night shoot. EO: C. Trevanion, Mark Nobes, A. Campbell, R. Hammond, P. Piotrowski, J. McCann 5-5. Lachlan Valley SB C'ship: A. Campbell 22-25, R. Gittoes 21-25, L. Goodacre 17-20. FM: Mark Nobes 16-20.

COBAR STATE CARNIVAL

Saturday, 2nd October, 1976 — 136 shooters present. Weather cloudy. Event 1, NSW State DB C'ship 30t: 'A' & OA T. Rumble, 'B' B. Dent, 'C' J. W. Smith, Ladies: J. Longmore; 2nd Ladies: D. Wakefield. NSW State SB C'ship 30t: 1st OA 'A' grade J. Finis, 'B' J. Power, 'C' G. Kier. 1st Ladies D. Wakefield; 2nd Ladies L. Jenkins.

Sunday, 3rd October, 1976. Weather cloudy. Event 3: 30t DB Pts Score 18m: I. MacLeod, B. Cable, Brendan Smith. Event 4, 30t Winchester Tournament 18m: N. Berry, D. Sullivan, R. Alvaro, V. Ryan, M. Williams, Williamson, Wakefield, Watson, C. Bland, W. Charlton.

Monday, 4th October, 1976 — Weather cloudy & rain. Event 5, NSW Section Interstate Trap Teams Match. Event 6, NSW Open Section Interstate Ladies Trap Teams Match. Event 7, 60t DB

Upper Hunter Gun Club

(SCONE)

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

18th DECEMBER, 1976

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

N.S.W. SB MINI TGT C'SHIP 30t

Event 2

20t DB HANDICAP C.D.

Event 3

UPPER HUNTER
DB NIGHT C'SHIP 20t

Event 4

UPPER HUNTER
POINTS NIGHT C'SHIP 20t

Cartridges, Refreshments & BBQ Tea Available

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SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE

The MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB will be conducting the regular shooting program on Sunday, 6th February, 1977, starting at 1.30 p.m. in place of Sunday, 30th January.

G. R. ALLEN, Secretary
MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB.

Hcp: 11-15m R. Webster, S. Abbott; 16-20m Brendan Smith, C. Hawkins; 21-25m J. Hall, G. McAllister, V. Ryan, T. Rumble, T. Byrne.

High Gun, Men: Brendan Smith. High Gun, Ladies: D. Wakefield.

COBAR, 17-10-76 — Monthly shoot. Overcast (13). Club Trophy 20t: G. Betts 23-23, G. Fennamore 22-23. 20t Mixed: D. Osborne 27-30, F. Higgins 26-30. 25t Skeet: D. Osborne 25-25, A. Turner Jnr. 22-25.

COFFS HARBOUR, 16 & 17-10-76 — Fine (30). 10t SB Tower C.D.: W. McCarthy 9-10 (Coffs Harbour), A. Manchee 9-10 (Mooree), J. Leussink 9-10 (Coffs Harbour). 20t SB Tower North Coast Zone C'ship: G. Colquhoun 20-20 (Coffs Harbour), M. Wilson 19-20 (Narrabri), R. Palmer 18-20 (Coffs Harbour). 10t Pts C.D. Tower: S. Simmonds 10-30 (Coffs Harbour), R. Palmer 10-30 (Coffs Harbour), A. Manchee 10-30 (Mooree), E. Simmon 10-30 (Coffs Harbour). 20t Night North Coast Zone S.B. C'ship: B. Mather 19-20 (Coffs Harbour), S. Simmonds 18-20 (Coffs Harbour), B. Wenban 18-20 (Coffs Harbour). 10t DB Tower C.D.: B. Noble 10-10 (Narrabri), V. Phillips 9-10 (Kempsey), A. Manchee 9-10 (Mooree), W. McCarthy 9-10 (Coffs Harbour), S. Simmonds 9-10 (Coffs Harbour), R. Mather 9-10 (Coffs Harbour). 10pr DR Tower North Coast Zone C'ship: W. McCarthy 18-20 (Coffs Harbour), W. Davis 17-20 (Coffs Harbour), M. Wilson 15-20 (Narrabri). 25t Banana Coast Skeet C'ship: E. Simmon 0-2 C'ship (Coffs Harbour), B. Wenban 3-5 C'ship (Coffs Harbour), W. McCarthy 6-10 C'ship (Coffs Harbour).

Poorly attended in spite of Zone Championships — tower shooting does not appear popular.

GUYRA, 25-9-76 — Wet and cold (24). 10t DB Royal Trophy: C. Smith, B. Mitchell, P. Lafferty, N. Reeves 10-10. 20t DB Club Trophy: C. Smith, B. Mitchell, N. Reeves, R. Sweeney 20-20. Shoot-off won by R. Sweeney 39-39. 10t SB Cont.: H. Campion, G. Howe, R. Sweeney, A. Moffatt 9-10. 5pr DR: C. Smith, H. Campion, D. Reeves, D. Ellis 9-10. High Gun: C. Smith.

GRIFFITH, 3-10-76 — 10t DB EO: 7 div J. Rishin, L. Bagatella, J. Bone, S. Trembath, R. Harris, P. McDermott, M. Weymouth. Club Trophy 20t: T. Donohue 33-33, D. Lawrence 32-33, J. Rishin 31-32. FM: B. Coraci. M.I.A. Pts C'ship: N. McDermott 60-60, C. Strike 72-73, C. Carafolo 69-73. High Gun: N. McDermott.

GRIFFITH, 16-10-76 — 25t EO: 10 div. N.S.W. Mini Target Skeet C'ship 50t & Club Trophy: Club Trophy, D. Lucas, I. Evans, B. Rooke; (4-6 Hcp Trophy) E. McCullough. Championship, D. Lucas 46-50, I. Evans 45-50, B. Rooke 43-50; (4-6 Hcp Trophy) S. Trembath. High Gun: D. Lucas.

GUNNEDAH, 9-10-76 — Windy, occasional shower (28). 5t EO: 16 poss. 10t DB: T. Hogbin, M. Cochran, V. Eather, E. Milham, N. Nugent, K. Buckley, B. Urquhart, R. Brady, P. Proudfoot, J. Harkin, J. Hunter. 10t SB: S. McMaster, K. Buckley. 15t PS: R. Brady, K. Buckley. 10t DB: D. Colwell, E. Milham, N. Nugent, K. Buckley, B. Urquhart, J. Rose. 1st Box Sweep: B. Urquhart & S. Eather shared; 2nd Box Sweep: M. Cochran.

High Gun: K. Buckley. Intermediate High Gun: T. Hogbin. FM: N. Worboys after a shoot-off with I. Doyle.

K. Buckley did not miss a target for the day. The gusty winds made shooting very difficult.

KEMPSEY, 3-10-76 — Overcast & humid (16). 10t DB EO 16m: Bill Buchanan, Graham Gosling, Ken Neill, Eric Neill, Bill Low 10-10. 20t MacLeay Valley Dist DB C'ship: Graham Gosling (& FM) 20-20, Peter Dykes (first shoot he's had) 19-20, Ross Hosking 19-20. Club 56th Anniversary Pts Score Trophy Hcp: Bill Buchanan 60-60, Pat Walker 59-60, Asen Neill 59-60. MacLeay Valley District SB C'ship: Bill Buchanan (& FM) 20-20, Ross Hosking 18-20, Graham Wilkes 17-20. 20t DB Cash Divide Hcp: Bill Buchanan & Ross Hosking 20-20, Ian Neill & Asen Neill 19-20. 10t DB Cash Hcp: Bill Buchanan, Bill Neill & Ian Neill 10-10.

High Gun was won by Kempsey shooter Bill Buchanan with an excellent 88-90 and his handicap was adjusted throughout the day from 12m to 15m. All trophy winners earned metre. Enjoyable time had by all.

MARCONI GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 23rd JANUARY

— 10 a.m. start —

Sydney/Marconi Clay Target Complex,
Heathcote Road, Meani

Event 1 Nom \$2.00 Op Sweep \$2

15t DB HANDICAP

Event 2 Nom \$5.00 Op Sweep \$1.00

15t PS TROPHY EVENT

16m, Graded A B & C
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00 Op Sweep \$1.00

10pr CLUB DR C'SHIP

Badge & Trophy 1st
Trophies 2nd, 3rd. 11-13, 14-15m

Event 4 Nom \$5.00 Op Sweep \$1.00

20pr M/STH/DIST DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy 1st pair.
Trophy 2nd pair.

Event 5 Nom \$1.50 Op Sweep \$1.00

15t DB CONT. 16m

OVERALL HIGH GUN BADGE OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 & 5
HIGH GUN SWEEP-A B & C GRADES

NOMINATION FROM EACH GRADE DIVIDED 60%, 30%,
10% BY RESPECTIVE WINNERS IN EACH GRADE.

**BBQ Lunch, Refreshments, Morning & Afternoon
Tea**
& Cartridges available on the grounds.

Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

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SPECIAL NOTE: Christmas Shoot on Sunday 26th
December as advertised in N.S.W. C.T.A. Book cancelled.
Special Christmas Shoot to be held Sunday 12th
December.

MARCONI, 2-10-76 — Fine (35). 15t DB Hcp CD: 3 shooters divided. 16m PS Trophy: 'A' J. Maxwell 54-54, M. Galli 53-54; 'B' C. Bortolin 45-45, N. Banko 44-45; 'C' J. Chiapetta 40-45, A. Mower 39-45. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Fitzgerald. "Guthrie Shield" Teams Event: 1st team - Marconi 2, L. Crema, N. Banko, P. Santarossa, J. Chiapetta, D. Dotto 95-100; 2nd Team - Marconi 1, C. Bortolin, F. Luccarda, M. Galli, J. Politi, G. Fitzgerald 93-100. District DR C'ship: L. Scott 19-20, G. Stewart 20-22, M. Galli 19-22; 11-13m P. Gel, 14-15m A. Doito. High Gun: M. Galli 95-100.

MOREE, 10-10-76 — Cloudy & windy (29). 10t DB Cont. CD: S. Long 10-10, B. McPherson 10-10, I. Kilpatrick 10-10. 20t Cont. DB Pts C'ship: S. Mitchell 56-60, J. Turner 56-60, I. Kilpatrick 52-60. FM: K. Denyer 49-60. 20t DB Hcp CD: A. Manchew 20-20, T. Robinson 20-20, B. Prestage 19-20, G. McPherson 19-20. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Noble 20-20, B. McPherson 20-20, S. Long 19-20, R. Bailey 18-20.

This shoot was the last to be held on the old grounds. The next monthly shoot will be held on the new club grounds.

NEW ENGLAND, 10-10-76 — Fine, cool (12). 5t DB Hcp Cont.: A. Ferguson, D. Macansh, Bud Sweeney 5-5. 10t PS Cont. Hcp: Ray Sweeney, A. Ferguson, D. Macansh and Ken Greenwood 27-30. 20t DB Hcp: K. Greenwood 20-20, Ray Sweeney, Don Macansh and Bud Sweeney 19-20. 3pr DR: A. Ferguson & Bud Sweeney 9-10, Don Macansh 8-10. High Gun: Don Macansh 59-65.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 2-10-76 — Overcast (21). 15t DB Hcp CD: F. Ward winner outright (NSW). 50t DB 16m graded: 19-25m J. Guberina 49-50 (NSW), 15-18m R. McAllister 50-50 (NSW), 11-14m J. Fuller 43-50 (NSW). 25t Skeet CD: R. Darwon (NSW) 25-25.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 16-10-76 — Heavy rain & wind (26). 15t Hcp PS CD: J. Fuller (NSW), outright winner 45-45. 20t Hcp Trophy: L. Trew (NSW), J. Guberina (NSW), F. Ward (NSW). Sydney Dist PS C'ship A B C grades: 'A' & O.A. M. Galli (NSW), 'B' A. Ansell (Sydney), 'C' J. Fuller (NSW).

Heavy rain dampened the spirits of the 26 shooters who braved the elements. However visitors from Brisbane, Wagga, Wyong and Woolongong still fronted up to the conditions, probably hoping to gain duck shooting experience. The High Gun Trophy was won by J. Fuller (NSW) who shot brilliantly all day.

PARKES, 9-10-76 — Very wet & windy (25). 10t DB SS 16m: shooters sharing J. Scott, G. Weaver, D. Elliot, G. Schneider, N. Williamson, D. Rogan. 20t Golden West DB C'ship: B. Dent 30-30, E. Miles 29-30, B. Boyd 26-27. Best 11-13m D. Elliot 22-25. 20t \$130 Hcp Trophy: I. Campbell 21-21, L. Morris 20-21, E. Miles 25-26, N. Rogan 24-26. 20pr Golden West DD C'ship: B. Noll, B. Dent 21-23; N. Williamson B. Boyd 20-23. 10t Hcp PS SS: Shooters sharing 30-30 E. Miles, D. Elliot, L. Morris, R. Larsen. 5pr Tower DR SS: Shooters sharing 8-10 B. Noll, D. Rogan, M. Rawson, B. Duncan. 5 off 11m, 5 off 25m: Shooters sharing 10-10 J. Watts, N. Williamson; 9-10 B. Noll, G. Schneider, E. Miles, B. Dent, L. Jolly. 5pr Tower DR SS: shooters snaring 10-10 D. Rogan; 8-10 M. Rawson, B. Duncan. 10pr N.S.W. State DR Night Tower C'ship: B. Noll 18-22, D. Wilson 19-24, N. Williamson 18-24. FM: M. Hanwood 15-24.

Very pleasing to see shooters enjoying themselves despite heavy continual rain. Congratulations to shooters who lost metres: D. Elliot 13 to 14m, I. Campbell 11 to 12m, E. Miles 18 to 19m, L. Morris 18 to 19m.

Thanks to Wes Watson for donation of High Gun which was won by B. Noll (24m) from N. Williamson after a shoot-off, both 8 down, the shoot-off going for 24 targets.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 20-10-76 — Cold & clear (30). 10t DB EO: 5 poss W. Beavan, R. Daniel, K. Monck, B. Smith; S. Balogh. 25t South Coast Zone Night Mixed Tgts C'ship: S. Balogh, M. Lyons, E. Balogh, FM: P. Smith.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 24-10-76 — 10t DB CD 16m: 4 pos. 25t Club PS C'ship: R. O'Rourke 83-84, J. Tankey 80-84, P. Papps 76-78. FM: M. Prosser 71-75. 10t DB Hcp CD on places: G. Baxter, B. Wellsmore, B. Prosser. 15pr DR 16m: S. Balogh, B. Prosser, J. Byrne. FM: B. Wellsmore. High Gun: John Tankey

New South Wales Gun Club

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SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER

— 1.30 p.m. —

— Open Christmas Shoot —

Event 1 Nom \$3.60

15t DB Handicap C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20t DB Handicap

Optional Sweep \$1.00

FIRST Leg of Ham SECOND Turkey
THIRD Tin of Ham FOURTH: Chicken

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

20t DB Graded Handicap

Optional Sweep \$1.00

FIRST in each grade: Leg of Ham

SECOND in each grade: Tin of Ham.
Grades 11-14, 15-18, 19-25 metres.

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER

1.30 p.m.

Members Only Xmas Shoot

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY '77

1.30 p.m.

Duffy's Forest DB C'ship
and Duffy's Forest SB C'ship

SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY '77

1.30

State DB Mini Tgts C'ship
and Metro. DD C'ship

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY '77

1.30

Handicap Trophy
and Metro Mixed Tgts C'ship

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Trophies for ladies & juniors. Nom \$6-\$7.

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COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

N.S.W. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

OPEN TWO DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY '77

start 9.00 a.m.

DAY

Event 1 10 Tgt DB Hcp Cash Divide Nom \$4.00

Event 2 20 Tgt NTHRN ZONE PS C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 Tgts. Trophies A B C & Badge.

Event 3 30 Tgt NTHRN RIVERS DB C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
Opt. Sweeps 75c ea 10 Tgts. Trophies A B C grades.

Event 4 10 PR DR Cash Divide Nom \$6.00
Divide 30% each 5 pr. 40% overall.
— Complimentary Barbecue —

NIGHT

Event 5 NSW SB CONT. C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
30 Tgts 6 ea lane 18 metres. Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 Tgts.
(15.50)

Trophies A B C grades & Badge

SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY '77

start 9.00 a.m.

DAY

Event 6 10 Tgt SB Cash Divide Hcp Nom \$4.00

Event 7 20 Tgt BANANA COAST SB C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 Tgts. Trophies A B & C grades.

Event 8 20 TGT BANANA COAST DB C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 tgts (\$1.00). Trophies A B & C grades.

Event 9 30 TGT DB CASH DIVIDE Nom \$6.00
divide 20% each 10 tgts. 40% overall.

High Gun Trophy Events 1 to 9
Trophies for Best 11-13m 14-16m 17 & over.

CARTRIDGES, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The Club reserves the right to change the Programme.

PLEASE MAKE ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS EARLY

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Ron O'Rourke moved from 12 to 13m. Merv Lyons won 15t Club D.T.L. Champion 1976. 15t Club Champion of Champions 1976. Bernie Wellmore gained his fifty break. Gerry Baxter moves out from 17 to 18m.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 10-10-76 — Fine (18). 1 full round ISU Skeet EO: M. Quirk, M. D. Lyons, W. Beavan. 50t South Coast Zone ISU Skeet C'ship: M. Quirk, R. Parker, S. Balogh.

This is the first time Queabeyan/Canberra has held an ISU Skeet Championship, however there will be many more in the future.

BANKINS SPRINGS, 17-10-76 — Cold, showery (13). 10t EO Hcp: B. K. Brown 10-10, T. Merriman, C. Strike, E. Heffernan, G. Peers 9-10. 10t SB 18m: S. Trembath, P. McWilliam 10-10, T. Merriman 9-10. 10t Pts Hcp: G. McDonald, B. K. Brown 29-30, I. Evans 28-30. 10t Cont. 16m: T. Merriman, T. Donahue 10-10, I. Evans, S. Trembath 9-10.

Trophies were decided on these four events. 1st B. K. Brown 76-82, 2nd T. Merriman 70-82, 3rd I. Evans 53-60.

High Gun was won by Bevan Brown.

ROYAL AERO, 10-10-76 — Fine (40). County of Cumberland Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'B' & OA J. Politti 25-25, 'A' A. Alvaro 24-25, 'C' C. Young 23-25. Royal Aero Club PS C'ship 50t: 'A' M. Galli 167-171, 'B' J. Politti 140-150, 'C' C. Young 145-150. Royal Aero Club DR C'ship: A. Romanello & W. Every 24-24, A. Alvaro & R. Alvaro 23-24. High Gun: A. Alvaro.

Congratulations to both J. Politti and C. Young who both lost a metre. Chris Young also getting his 50 break badge.

SUTTON FOREST, 3-10-76 — Overcast (19). 10t EO: 5 div, 25t Trophy: H. Smith, R. Tetley, T. Flaxman. FM: R. Flaxman. DR C'ship Sthrn Highlands: N. Smith, D. Smart, T. Flaxman. FM: B. Richardson. 10t Cont. Cash Divide: R. Tetley, R. Elsworthy, H. Smith. 20t Cash Division: R. Flaxman 20-20, T. Flaxman 19-20, R. Lipscombe 19-20. High Gun: T. Flaxman.

TERRANORA LAKES, 10-10-76 — Fine (18). 10t DB Hcp: 6 tied with possible. 10t SB Hcp Trophy: N. Delandre, P. Kinnon, R. Turner. 10t DB Pts Hcp: R. Turner 30, D. Hardy 29, R. Abbot 29. 15t DB Trophy Hcp: J. Ferret 15, R. Abbott, D. Haneer 14. 15t DB Cot Hcp: D. Hardy 15, R. Turner 15.

Excellent shooting from N. Delandre - R. Abbot also showing promise. Good to see our new shooters showing progress. Our new clubhouse finished and ready for a launching — in the near future.

TUMUT, 10-10-76 — Fine (38). 10t SB: J. Power 10-10, B. Smith, R. Garlick, K. French, J. Blain 9-10. 20t SB C'ship: Overall B. Rooke 22-23, 'A' R. Fox 21-23, 'B' J. Power 26-29, 'C' K. Woodbridge 23-25. 10t DB Hcp: B. Smith, K. Clemson, V. Rees, S. Organ, R. Baker, K. Woodbridge, R. Percival, J. Blain. 20t metre Trophy: 11-13m A. Baker, P. Thatcher; 14-17m K. French, R. Fox; 18-25m J. Blain, R. Baker. 10t Cont., 10t DB: R. Schuback, J. Parr, K. Matthews, J. A. Power 20-20. 10pr DR: J. A. Power, R. Percival 17-20, R. Baker 16-20. High Gun: J. Blain.

Several trophy winners lost a metre. The BBQ lunch was a great success and appreciation goes to our lady organisers. Visiting shooters were from Wagga, Junee, Ganmain, Narrandera.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB (NSW)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Presents The 4th Annual Gunns Gully Bush Championship

Saturday & Sunday 29-30 Jan. '77

At John B. Pye farm (old name Wolverton)
Glendale Road, Bringelly

SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT OVER 6 STATIONS

SATURDAY 29th

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$4.50

25 TGT EYE OPENER C.D.

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

25 TGT VARLOW TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd & F.M. Op. Sweep \$1.00

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

25 TGT GRADED TROPHY

11-15 16-19 20-25 Op. Sweep \$1.00

SUNDAY 30th

9.00 a.m. start

Event 4

Nom \$4.50

25 TGT GUN CLEANER C.D.

Yardage 11-15 16-19 20-25

Event 5

Nom \$10.00

50 TGT 4th ANNUAL
GUNNS GULLY C'SHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd. Op. Sweep ea 25 \$1.00 OA \$1.
Trophy Yardage 11-15 16-19 20-25

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TUMUT, 12-9-76 — Cold & windy (38). 10t SB: K. Longmore. K. Jamieson, K. Matthews, V. Rees, J. Power, C. True div 10-10. 20t Pts Score C'ship: OA K. Woodbridge 60-60. 'A' K. Longmore 59-60, 'B' J. Parr 59-60, 'C' S. Organ 56-60. 10pr DR: K. Woodbridge, B. Mayo 18-20, B. Dowell 16-20, J. Parr 15-20. High Gun: K. Woodbridge 87-90.

WAGGA, 25-9-76 — Fine & cool (12). NSW ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis, D. Hawkey, J. Stewart.

A very poor attendance for a NSW State Title but it was very pleasing to have a car load of visitors from Melbourne.

WAGGA, 3-10-76 — Warm (20). 10t SB EO off Hcp CD: R. Fox, M. Twomey, R. Baker & N. Kippen 10-10. 15t SB Trophy Hcp: N. Kippen 15-15, R. Smith 17-18, J. Parr 16-18. 15t PS Trophy Hcp: A. Campbell 45-45, J. Parr 44-45, R. Fox 43-45. 5prs DR CD: K. Matthews 10-10, N. Kippen & M. Twomey 9-10.

The High Gun was won by Noel Kippen being only two targets down for the day.

WEST WYALONG, 18-9-76 — Fine (19). 10t DB Hcp: 6 div 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: G. Duncan, B. Crossman, V. Kalms. 10t DB 18m: 3 div 10-10 G. Bolte, V. Kalms, D. Hopper. 10t DB Pts 16m: R. Heffer 30-30, D. MacKenzie 29-30, D. Coleman 28-30. 10t DB Hcp: 5 div 10-10. 5t DB Trophy Hcp: D. Hopper 43-43, R. Heffer 42-43, B. Moncrieff 9-10.

WEST WYALONG, 18-9-76 — Fine (Night Shoot) (21). 5t DB EO Hcp: J. Hudson 15-15, D. Duncan 15-15, G. Bolte 14-15. 15t DB Trophy Hcp: A. A. Hart 38-45, B. Crossman 41-60, V. Kalms 40-60.

Barry Duncan shot well over the full programme to win the High Gun one point in front of Ron Heffer. Ron was also only two days off his 75 break.

WEST WYALONG, 29-8-76 — Fine (44). 10t SB EO Hcp: R. Pike, G. Duncan, R. Heffer 10-10. 20t SB Trophy Hcp: R. Pike 23-23, F. Ashton 22-23, D. Hooper 23-24. 6pr DR 16m: 4 div 11-12. 10pr Riverina DR C'ship: B. Wenban 18-20 OA & 'C' grade, V. Kalms 17-20 'B' grade, P. Piotrowski 16-20, 'A' Grade. \$100 Hcp with Hudson Shield: 6 div 20-20. Hudson Shield won by West. Wyalong No. 2 team 96-100; 2nd Parkes 95-100; 3rd West Wyalong No. 1 94-100.

B. Wenban shot well to win the High Gun with a loss of only five points. It is always of interest to see a "C" Grade shooter win an event outright.

WARREN, 10-10-76 — Windy & overcast (15). 10t Pts Score: B. Murphy 30-30, R. Gale 28-30. 20t Walk-Up C'ship: D. Cosgrove 16-20, D. Hunt 15-21, A. Montgomery 14-21. 10t DR C'ship: D. Cosgrove 18-20, O. Glasson 17-22. 15t Hcp: R. Inglis 15-15, D. McMillan 23-23, R. Kinsey 22-24. Miss & Out Cont.: B. Murphy 6-6, D. McMillan 5-6. 10t Cont. 18m 5-11m & 5-25m DB: R. Inglis, J. Scott, D. Cosgrove, D. McMillan 10-10. R. Kinsey, J. Scott, D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, D. McMillan 10-10.

YAMBA, 17-10-76 — Cloudy & windy (36). 10t DB SS: D. Frost, N. Campbell, S. Spears, H. Threlfo, Mrs K. Noble, R. Welsh, J. Ferrett 10-10. 10t PS SS: P. Cormack 30-30, T. Spears, L. Kee, K. Everitt, S. Turner 29-30. 25t PS Trophy: N. Biddle 73-75, J. Ferrett, J. Tanish 72-75; shoot-off J. Ferrett 75-78, J. Tanish 72-78. High Gun: J. Ferrett.

Shooters from Narrabri, Moree, Terronera Lakes Country Club, Grafton, Lismore and Coffs Harbour attended. The Stan Turner Shield was conducted over the trophy event and was won by the Lismore team of J. Ferrett, I. Priddel, H. Threlfo, J. Heiman and L. Kee.

YOUNG SOLFERINA, 17-10-76 — Wet & cold (34). 10t SB EO: 9 poss J. Gilmore, L. Graham, E. Miles, Bill Spies, B. Hargraves, J. Parr, G. Jamieson, D. Murphy, R. Piotrowski. Great Eastern \$200 Cash Hcp 20t DB: 2 poss. R. Shaw & A. J. Baker. "Young Solferino Grand Prix" 20t PS: A. J. Baker, P. Cram, J. Gilmore. FM: K. Nolan. 10t SB: 3 poss. R. Shaw, A. Slattery, R. Piotrowski.

Taree/Wingham

Gun Club (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1st Annual Three-Day Trench C'ship Shoot

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, Sunday, Monday,
January 29, 30, 31, 1977

commencing 9 a.m. each day

SATURDAY — 29-1-77
NTHRN ZONE TRENCH C'SHIP
(75 Targets)

SUNDAY — 30-1-77
FINAL 25 TARGETS
NTHRN ZONE TRENCH C'SHIP
N.S.W. I.S.U. Trench C'ship
(50 Targets)

MONDAY — 31-1-77
FINAL 50 TARGETS
N.S.W. TRENCH C'SHIP

Badge first. Trophies each grade.
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NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 26-9-76 — Fine & not (22). W. R. Gartner Mem. Trophy 20t DB PS Hcp: J. Needham 65-60, B. Baker 64-66, S. Paice 58-60.

DARWIN, 23-9-76 — Fine (18). 30t DB Cash SS: B. Olsen 27-30, R. Schmitzer 29-33, B. Baker 28-33.

DARWIN, 10-10-76 — Fine & hot (22). J. Wyatt Engineering Trophy 30t DB PS Hcp: P. Radtke 94-99, J. Doyle 93-99, G. Lewis 83-90. FM Trophy: G. Daldy 116-126.

DARWIN, 30-9-76 — Fine & warm (29). Dr James P. Gaffney Trophy 20t DB: K. Bowring 27-28, J. Needham 26-28, B. Olsen 22-25.

TENNANT CREEK, 19-9-76 — Fine & warm (7). 10t DB Pts Score: S. Signori 30-30, T. MacDonald 28-30, C. Lloyd 21-30. 10t SB 16m: C. Lloyd 9-10, T. MacDonald 8-10, J. Padman 8-10 after shoot-off. 10t SB 18m: C. Lloyd 10-10, S. Signori 9-10, J. Padman 9-10 after shoot-off. 10pr DR 18m: C. Lloyd 18-20, C. Griffiths 13-20, T. MacDonald 12-20. 10pr DD 22m: T. MacDonald & I. Schmerle 9-10, J. Padman & C. Griffiths 7-10, B. Burke & C. Lloyd 3-10.

TENNANT CREEK, 3-10-76 — Overcast hot & windy (10). 10t SB 18m: J. Padman 9-10, C. Lloyd 8-10, T. Lanzarine 8-10 after shoot-off. 10t DB Pts Score 20m: M. Sands 28-30, C. Lloyd 26-30, Miss M. Stevenson 23-30. 10t DB Pts Score on Walk Up: B. Burk 14-30, K. Lamphrecht 13-30, M. Sands 12-30.

The local power supply has been connected. Night shooting starts next shoot. Date yet to be decided.

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(South Australia)

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER

STATE OLYMPIC TRENCH TEAM ELIMINATION

50 targets

Six best scores to shoot in team
on Sunday, 5th December, '76.

LEETON G.C.

(N.S.W.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SHOOTERS:

Please note cancellation of shoot
advertised for Boxing Day, 26-12-76.

Christmas Shoot will now be held on
Sunday, 12-12-76.

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Leeton. 2705.

1977 SHOOTER REGISTRATIONS

Shooters should already be aware that it has become necessary to increase the basic Annual Registration fee for adult shooters to \$15. This decision was ratified at the 1976 Annual General Meeting in Perth and the new fee will become effective from January 1, 1977.

To facilitate easier processing of 1977, registrations, an application form has been printed on the reverse side of this page. The necessary details should be entered on to the form, **which together with the 1976 Registration Card and the appropriate remittance, should be handed to the member's Club Secretary.**

It is most important that the processing of application and the subsequent issue of 1977 Registration Cards proceed more smoothly than was the case early in 1976 and your co-operation is required.

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and

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Australian Down-the-Line Trap Handicap = SHOW ACTUAL METRE
WITHIN 11 TO 25 METRES

Australian Skeet Handicap = SHOW FIGURE RATING
WITHIN 1 to 10.

I.S.U. Trench Grading = SHOW WHETHER
AA, A, B or C

I.S.U. Skeet Grading = SHOW FIGURE RATING
WITHIN 1 to 10.

I hereby apply for ^{RENEWAL}_{NEW} membership of Gun Club

and A.C.T.A. Registration for the year ending 31st December, 1977 and attach hereto the following fees:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	CLUB RECEIPT No.	AMOUNT PAID \$
Club Life Member
Club Full Member
A.C.T.A. Annual Registration:		
\$15.00 Adult Fee
\$15.00 Junior Fee (if "Shooting News" required)
\$1.00 Junior (if nil "Shooting News" required)
\$8.00 for the second and successive adult family members not requiring "Shooting News"
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TOTAL HEREWITH BY CASH/CHEQUE

Signature Date

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*This number is most important and will be found on front of 1976 Registration Card.

The 1976 Registration Card (for other than "New" shooters) **must** be submitted with this application.

SHOOTING CALENDAR 1976-1977

Dec 5 (Vic) Melbourne Gun Club — Vic I.S.U. Skeet Championship.

Dec 11 (NSW) Pooncarie Gun Club — NSW Double Rise Mini Target C'ship.

Dec 11 (NT) Alice Springs Gun Club — NT Night S.B. C'ship.

Dec 28 (Vic) Echuca Gun Club — Annual Boxing Day Carnival.

1977 —

Jan 1 (Vic) Geelong Clay Target Club — New Year's Day Charity Shoot.

Jan 8, 9 (NSW) Coffs Harbour Gun Club — Open C'ship Programme.

Jan 15 (Vic) Metropolitan Clay Target Club — Winchester Tournament.

Jan 15/16 (Q) Gold Coast Gun Club — 2-Day Carnival.

Jan 22 (NSW) N.S.W. Gun Club — N.S.W. Double Barrel Mini C'ship.

Jan 29, 30, 31 (Vic) Northern Victoria Circuit Shoot — Cohuna (Sat) Echuca (Sun) Bendigo (Mon).

Jan 29 & 30 (NSW) Hawkesbury Gun Club — Deverson White Perpetual Shield.

Jan 29, 30, 31 (NSW) Taree-Wingham Gun Club — NSW Trench C'ship.

Feb 19 (SA) South Australian Duck Opening.

Mar 5 & 6 (NSW) Moree Gun Club — 2-Day Programme — Opening of new ground.

Mar 19/26 (N.Z.) Hamilton Gun Club — N.Z. National C'ships.

Mar 19 (Vic) Victorian Duck Opening.

Apr 8/11 (Vic) Mildura Clay Target Gun Club — Easter Carnival.

Apr 9/11 (NSW) Hay Gun Club — Easter Handicap.

May 25 (Q) Brisbane Gun Club — Australian National C'ships.

The National President "Tup" Pedersen and his Executive Committee wish all Shooters and their Families a Merry Christmas and a Most Successful New Year.



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